

HOUSE BILL 733

Introduced by Pavlovich, et al.

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1 *House* BILL NO. *733* *Bob Dipinich*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Arthur Orsini* *Harvey*
 3 *Loren Hayne* *Phillip Drady* *Lawrence* *Luisi*
 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT CREATING SPECIAL *CAUSE*
 5 LICENSE PLATES FOR HOLDERS OF THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL;
 6 ALLOCATING A PORTION OF THE FEE FOR THE PURPLE HEART MEDAL
 7 LICENSE PLATES TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE STATE VETERANS'
 8 CEMETERY; AND PROVIDING A DELAYED EFFECTIVE DATE."
 9 *St. Croix* *Wish* *Bradley*
 10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
 11 *NEW SECTION. Section 1. Special license plates --*
 12 recipients of purple heart medal -- disposition of fee.
 13 A motor vehicle owner and resident of this state who is a
 14 veteran of the armed services of the United States and who
 15 was awarded the purple heart medal may be issued license
 16 plates inscribed as provided in subsection (2).
 17 (2) Upon submission of a written application and proof,
 18 in a form prescribed by the department, of his qualification
 19 under subsection (1), there must be issued to each
 20 applicant, in lieu of the regular license plates prescribed
 21 by law, special license plates numbered in sets of two with
 22 a different number on each set following a symbol
 23 representing the purple heart medal. Plates must be
 24 furnished by the department to the county treasurer, who
 25 shall issue them to qualified veterans. The plates must be

1 placed or mounted on the vehicle owned by the veteran
 2 designated in the application and must be removed upon sale
 3 or other disposition of the vehicle.

4 (3) Each veteran who receives special license plates
 5 under this section is liable for payment of all taxes and
 6 fees required under parts 3 and 4 of this chapter and a
 7 special purple heart medal license plate fee of \$10. The
 8 county treasurer shall deposit \$3 of the special purple
 9 heart medal license plate fee in the county general fund and
 10 remit \$1 for deposit in the motor vehicle account in the
 11 state special revenue fund. The county treasurer shall
 12 deposit the remainder of the special fee in the state
 13 special revenue fund to the credit of the department of
 14 military affairs to be appropriated by the legislature for
 15 construction of the state veterans' cemetery.

16 NEW SECTION. Section 2. Codification instruction.
 17 [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part
 18 of Title 61, chapter 3, part 4, and the provisions of Title
 19 61, chapter 3, part 4, apply to [section 1].

20 NEW SECTION. Section 3. Effective date. [This act] is
 21 effective January 1, 1992.

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INTRODUCED BILL
 HB 733

STATE OF MONTANA - FISCAL NOTE

Form BD-15

In compliance with a written request, there is hereby submitted a Fiscal Note for HB0733, as introduced.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION:

An act creating special license plates for holders of the Purple Heart Medal; allocating a portion of the fee for the Purple Heart Medal license plates to construction of the State Veterans' Cemetery; and providing a delayed effective date.

ASSUMPTIONS:

Department of Military Affairs

1. There are 100,000 veterans in Montana.
2. There are 1,000 veterans in Montana who have received the Purple Heart Medal.
3. Of the 1,000 holders of Purple Heart Medals, 250 will purchase special license plates at a cost of \$10 each.
4. Even though the bill is effective for only six months of FY92, the same number of plates will be purchased each year.

Department of Institutions

5. The tag plant needs a hinged eye insert to produce the Purple Heart. This is a one-time expense of \$375.


FISCAL IMPACT:


Department of Institutions: State Prison

	FY 92			FY 93		
	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>Current Law</u>	<u>Proposed Law</u>	<u>Difference</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>						
Operating Expenses		375	375		0	0
<u>Funding:</u>						
General Fund		375	375		0	0
<u>Revenues:</u>						
Motor Vehicle Account		250	250		250	250
County General Fund		750	750		750	750
Veterans Cemetery Special Rev. (02)	<u>0</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>
Total	0	2,500	2,500	0	2,500	2,500

EFFECT ON COUNTY OR OTHER LOCAL REVENUES OR EXPENDITURES:

General funds of counties will receive approximately \$1,500 of additional revenue during the 1993 biennium.


 ROD SUNDSTED, BUDGET DIRECTOR DATE 2-14-91
 Office of Budget and Program Planning


 ROBERT J. (BOB) PAVLOVICH, PRIMARY SPONSOR DATE 2-15-91
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