

TITLE: CONCERNING A REPEAL OF THE REQUIREMENT THAT A CERTAIN NUMBER OF GROUP SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES BE ISSUED.

Summary of Legislation

This bill repeals the minimum number of Group Special License Plates that must be issued before the plate can be discontinued. Examples of such plates include alumni association plates, U.S. Olympic Committee plates, and public education plates, among others. Under current law, the General Assembly is required to set a minimum issuance of each plate in the bill creating the plate. This bill removes this requirement. This bill takes effect on July 1, 2011.

Assessment

This bill will not significantly alter the number of license plates produced or issued to drivers, and therefore has no fiscal impact. It will, however, allow some plates that would have been eliminated to continue to be available. License plates are manufactured by the Department of Corrections under a system managed by the Department of Revenue. New plate styles involve up-front design costs of about \$25,000, but the cost for individual plates is paid through fees charged to applicants.

Departments Contacted

Corrections Revenue