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STATE and LOCAL
FISCAL IMPACT
No State General Fund Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Vigil

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TITLE: CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN FAMILY MEMBERS OF A PERSON WHO HAS DIED SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES TO BE ISSUED MILITARY LICENSE PLATES.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2005/2006	FY 2006/2007
State Revenues		
General Fund		
Cash Fund - HUTF	less than \$5,000	less than \$5,000
State Expenditures		
General Fund		
FTE Position Change	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE
Other State Impact: Minimal TABOR Impact		
Effective Date: Upon signature of the Governor		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2005/2006: None required		
Local Government Impact: Minimal increase in HUTF allocations to counties and municipalities		

Summary of Legislation

The bill allows the spouse, child, or parent of a person who has died while serving in the armed forces to obtain any military special license plate for which the deceased would have qualified.

State Revenues

This bill will increase fee revenue to the Highway Users Tax Fund (HUTF), but the increase is expected to be less than \$5,000 per year. Applicants will have to pay a \$25 fee credited to the HUTF in addition to all other regular fees for registration and plates. While the actual increase in fee revenue is unknown, this fiscal note assumes that no more than \$5,000 will be collected per year.

State Expenditures

The Department of Revenue indicates that the current supply of military special license plates should be sufficient to meet the expected demand for plates under this bill. As such, no change in the department's appropriation for license plates is required. In the future, the department may need to alter the mix of plates ordered, but it is not expected to significantly change the total number of plates ordered each year.

Local Government Impact

The bill will increase HUTF revenue, 35 percent of which would be allocated to counties and municipalities for highway purposes.

State Appropriations

No new state appropriations are required to implement the bill in FY 2005-06.

Departments Contacted

Military Affairs

Revenue