

**REVENUE IMPACT OF  
PROPOSED LEGISLATION**  
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Legislative Revenue Office

<b>Bill Number:</b>	HB 2512-A
<b>Revenue Area:</b>	Transportation-Plates
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**Measure Description:**

Directs the Department of Transportation to issue Fallen Public Safety Officer registration plates. Imposes a surcharge on such plates and specifies that proceeds will be deposited into the Public Safety Memorial Fund.

**Revenue Impact: Minimal, below \$50,000**

This measure is expected to generate small amounts of revenue. There exist many non-profit Group plates; all of the plates are available to anyone. After paying for costs, the resulting revenue amounts are minimal.

**Impact Explanation:**

The Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division (DMV) of the Department of Transportation offers non-profit group license plates for passenger vehicles registered in Oregon. Such plates include an additional \$10 registration fee, payable every two years (with the exception of the "Share the Road" registration plate, which is due only at initial issuance), with all funds raised after the collection of a DMV surcharge going to the nonprofit entity. There exist many non-profit Group plates. All of the plates are available for purchase to anyone. With the exception of the Share the Road plate, all of the group non-profit plates are printed on the Oregon tree license plate.

House Bill 2512 creates a new Fallen Public Safety Officer group non-profit license plate and dedicates proceeds raised by the plates to the Public Safety Memorial Fund. The Legislative Assembly established the fund in 1999 to provide financial assistance to public safety officers who are permanently and totally disabled as a result of injuries suffered in the line of duty, and to family members of public safety officers killed or disabled in the line of duty. The fund is administered and staffed by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training, in conjunction with a board of public safety constituents appointed by the Governor.

**Creates, Extends, or Expands Tax Expenditure:**      Yes  No