

ARMED FORCES PLATES FOR MOTORCYCLES

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Senate Bill 214

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2nd House Committee: Transportation

Senate Committee: Veterans, Military Affairs, and Homeland Security

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A SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 214 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE 4-14-11

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to make military specialty license plates available for motorcycles.

Senate Bill 214 is similar to House Bill 4359, which has passed the House.

Currently under the code, a person who was a member of any branch of the U.S. Armed Services and who has retired or been granted an honorable discharge from that branch is allowed to apply to the Secretary of State for a special registration plate that displays an appropriate vignette preceding the registration numbers. Upon proper application and payment of the \$5 service fee, the Secretary of State must issue one or more special registration plates for each applicant for use on a passenger vehicle.

Under Senate Bill 214, the Secretary of State also would have to issue one or more such plates for use on a motorcycle.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 214 would have no fiscal impact on state or local government. The \$5 service fee would offset the cost of offering the special registration plate.

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