

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6231
BILL NUMBER: HB 1122

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 19, 2026
BILL AMENDED: Jan 27, 2026

SUBJECT: License Plates for Former State Legislators.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Bartlett
FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Niemeyer

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a special license plate may be issued to former members of the General Assembly who served: (1) for a former member of the House of Representatives, not less than five terms; (2) for a former member of the Senate, not less than three terms; and (3) for an individual who served in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, for a total of not less than 12 years.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill will increase the workload and expenditures of the BMV to design and produce a new license plate. The BMV reports the one-time cost to design a new license plate to be \$38,000, which would be provided from the BMV Commission Fund.

The bill is silent as to any fees the BMV may collect from applicants who are eligible for the license plate. Any increase in workload and/or expenditures could be reimbursed from the collection of license plate administrative fees, if collected.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: BMV.

Local Agencies Affected:

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