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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6150**  
**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1411

**NOTE PREPARED:** Nov 8, 2002  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** In God We Trust License Plate.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Burton  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**   **GENERAL**  
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                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill creates an In God We Trust license plate and specifies that it is not a special group recognition license plate. It removes a reference to an obsolete license plate and repeals the statute creating the obsolete license plate.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2003.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Prison Enterprise Network (PEN Products), the manufacturing arm of prison-made products, submits charges to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles ( BMV) based on the number of colors in the design as shown in the schedule below:

<u>Colors</u>	<u>Set-Up Charge</u>	<u>Price Per Plate</u>
1	\$198.58	\$4.30
2	\$272.16	\$4.30
3	\$345.74	\$4.30
4	\$419.32	\$4.30
5	\$492.90	\$4.30
6	\$566.48	\$4.30

The above prices are effective for the 2003-2005 biennium.

Additional charges include \$75 per color for any special colors that are not included in PEN's ten standard colors. If PEN Products does the artwork, there is a \$45-per-hour charge. Origination fees include the film

positives and the silk screen charges and total \$73.58 per plate design. When the art work is provided by the customer, the set-up fee is \$17.50. The fund affected for PEN Products is PEN Products Revolving Fund. There will be computer and accounting changes for the BMV. The fund affected for the BMV is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account (MVHA) which supports the BMV.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** The proposal provides for no additional fee to purchase the newly created license plate. In addition, the In God We Trust license plate is not a special recognition plate and therefore is not subject to the administrative fee of \$15.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles; Department of Correction (PEN Products).

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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