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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7149**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1350

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 1, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Gold Star Mother License Plate.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Bardon

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**    **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) shall design and issue a license plate for mothers whose children have died as a result of serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or the national guard

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** Prison Enterprise Network (PEN PRODUCTS), manufacturing and sales arm of prison-made products, charges the BMV for the manufacture of license plates. For the diabetes license plate, PEN PRODUCTS will charge the BMV \$3.80 per plate for single-color printing under the digital license plate system. The charge for multi-color printing on sheeting under the digital license plate system is \$4.30 per plate.

*Design Charges:* For a new design there is a \$450 charge for set-up.

The funds affected are the PEN PRODUCTS Revolving Fund and the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, which supports the operation of the BMV.

There is no fee in addition to the regular registration fee for the newly designed license plate.

*Background Information:* This proposal applies to mothers whose children have died while serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States or the national guard. The following table shows the number of Indiana residents lost in wars beginning with WW II.

<b>War</b>	<b>Number Lost</b>
WW II	8,131
Korean Conflict	887
Vietnam Conflict	1,531
Gulf War	0
Enduring Freedom/Iraq Freedom	94*
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,643</b>
* As of October 1, 2006	

It is unknown the number of mothers who may be alive who might purchase the newly created license plate.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** BMV; Department of Correction, PEN PRODUCTS.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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