

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2020
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB697

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 05, 2019
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Bostelman
One Liner: Eliminate a fee for issuance of military related license plates

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Bostelman, Cavanaugh, DeBoer, Friesen, Geist, Hilgers, Hughes
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents: Senator Bruce Bostelman	Representing: Introducer
Opponents:	Representing:
Neutral: Gregory Holloway	Representing: DAV, POPH

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 697 would exempt certain types of military plates from paying a fee for new, duplicate, or replacement license plates. For most plates, current law allows for a \$3.50 charge per plate, although for two types of plates (Gold Star Family and Military Honor) that would be exempted, the charge is an additional \$5 for alphanumeric plates and \$40 for message plates.

Other plates that are currently not charged an additional fee include Pearl Harbor Survivors, Prisoners of War, Disabled American Veterans, and Purple Heart. Those plates do not include a message option, and the current charge is \$3.50 per plate, except that persons who receive those plates are not charged for replacement plates if their plates are lost, stolen, or mutilated.

Curt Friesen, Chairperson