

HB 1093 -- NAVY CROSS SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE

SPONSOR: Elmer

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill allows for a special license plate for a person who has received the Navy Cross. To obtain this plate, a person must submit an application to the Director of the Department of Revenue along with proof as a recipient of the Navy Cross as the department director may require and an additional fee for each set of plates equal to that charged for personalized license plates.

These plates cannot be transferable to any other person except that a registered co-owner of the vehicle must be entitled to operate the vehicle with the plates until they expire in the event of the death of the qualified person.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Net Cost on General Revenue Fund of Less than \$100,000 in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015. Estimated Income on Other State Funds of Less than \$100,000 in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that our service men and women who have been awarded the Navy Cross, the second highest naval award second only to the Congressional Medal of Honor, have earned and deserve this recognition for their bravery and service to our country.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Elmer.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.