

SCS SB 26 & 106 -- SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

SPONSOR: Wasson (Elmer)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 10 to 0.

This substitute allows for a special license plate bearing the words "Combat Action" for any person who has been awarded the combat infantry badge.

To obtain this plate, a person must make application, furnish proof as a recipient of the badge, and pay an additional fee of \$15 to the Department of Revenue.

The substitute also allows for a special license plate for members of the Nixa Education Foundation.

To obtain this plate, a person must submit an application to the department director accompanied by an emblem-use authorization statement along with a \$15 fee in addition to the regular registration fee and any other documents required by law. Any person who was previously issued a foundation plate and who does not provide an emblem-use authorization statement at a subsequent time of registration will be issued a new plate which does not bear the foundation's emblem.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund of an income of \$0 or a cost of Less than \$150,000 in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014. Estimated Net Income on Other State Funds of \$0 or Less than \$150,000 in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the Nixa Education Foundation special license plate is a way to show school pride and raise money for the school. The combat action plate is only available to combat veterans. Both organizations have paid the up-front fees and obtained the required number of signatures.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Wasson.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.