



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 251

Committee: County and Municipal Government Sponsor: Representative Jerry Starnes

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House Bill 251 as passed the House of Representatives expands the Alabama Veteran Tag Program to include veterans of Operation Inherent Resolve. The required issuance fee to obtain such license plate is the same as for all other the plate license plates (\$23.00 annually), and there is an additional issuance fee of \$3.00 in years when the actual metal plate is issued (initially and every five years thereafter). The standard fee would be distributed as follows:

State General Fund	\$10.00
Public Road and Bridge Fund	\$ 9.30
Municipalities	\$ 2.52
Counties	\$ 1.18
Total	\$23.00

In addition, this bill provides that persons eligible to receive this distinctive tag are also eligible to personalize such tags upon the payment of an additional annual issuance fee of \$50.00, for each personalized tag issued, which would be distributed as follows:

2.5% Commission to License Plate Issuing Official	\$ 1.25
Department of Corrections (Manufacturing Costs)	\$ 3.00
Alabama Veterans' Assistance Fund	\$45.75
Total	\$50.00

Additionally, this bill could increase the administrative obligations of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide certificates of eligibility to such license plate applicants.