



FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 131

Committee: Military and Veterans' Affairs

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House Bill 131 as introduced would expand the Alabama Veteran Tag Program to include veterans who were exposed to dangerous levels of radiation due to their service. The required issuance fee to obtain this 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 is distributed as follows:

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

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