

**FISCAL NOTE****Senate Bill 33**

Committee: Military and Veterans' Affairs

Sponsor: Senator Wes Kitchens

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**Senate Bill 33** as passed the Senate 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 standard 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>

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