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**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTERS' LICENSE PLATE**

House Bill 5730

Sponsor: Rep. David C. Hollister

Committee: Transportation

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**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5730 AS INTRODUCED 5-8-90**

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The Vehicle Code allows the secretary of state to issue special registration license plates to various qualifying persons, such as veterans of foreign wars, handicappers, members of special organizations, and the like. The bill would amend the act to provide for special registration plates to be issued for a \$5 charge to fire fighters. Application for a plate would have to be made to the secretary of state and be accompanied by any proof that showed the applicant was or had been a fire fighter, as required by the secretary of state.

A handicapper who applied for the plate and who paid the \$5 service fee would have to be issued free of charge a handicapper tab as provided for in that portion of the act dealing with the issuance of handicapper tabs; proof of identification would also be needed as required for a permanent certificate of identification. Persons issued one or more of the special plates would also be assessed the applicable motor vehicle tax provided for in the act.

The special registration plate would expire on the vehicle owner's birthday. An applicant for renewal of the special plates would have to pay a \$5 service fee, but would not have to furnish proof that he or she was or had been a fire fighter. Use of a special plate on a vehicle other than the one for which it was issued, or by a person who did not qualify for the plate, would be a misdemeanor.

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