## REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

74th Oregon Legislative Assembly 2007 Regular Session Legislative Revenue Office Bill Number:SB 557 ARevenue Area:DMV FeesEconomist:Mazen MalikDate:04/27/2007

## **Measure Description:**

Directs the Department of Transportation to provide a Gold Star license plate. The Family plate will be available to surviving family members of a person killed while on active duty in the Armed Forces.

## **Revenue Impact:**

Revenue impact is minimal, less than \$25 thousand a biennium, to the newly identified fund.

## Impact Explanation:

Current law only allows institutions of higher education and groups representing persons who have been issued the Purple Heart medal to have an image representing their group on a license plate. SB 557 allows DMV to issue a Gold Star Family group plate containing a gold star decal. The Gold Star Family plate will be issued as part of an existing group.

Senate Bill 557A would allow eligible family members to obtain a gold star decal and the wording "Gold Star Family" on a license plate with the standard (tree plate) background for a surcharge of \$10 every two years. The surcharge would go toward the existing Support Our Troops program.