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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 8038**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1679**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 19, 1999

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Special group recognition license plates.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill exempts special group recognition license plates from the minimum sales requirements if the plates are issued to recognize one of the following: (1) Colleges and universities. (2) Military and veteran's groups.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1999.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** This proposal exempts a special group recognition license plate issued for colleges and universities and military and veteran's groups from the minimum license plate sales requirements. It allows the continued issuance of these special group license plates that otherwise might be discontinued. The specific impact is indeterminable. University and colleges that would continue plate issuance under this proposal are: Butler University, DePauw University, IUPUI, Anderson College, Indiana Wesleyan, Manchester College, Marian College, Rose Hulman, Taylor University, St. Mary of the Woods College, University of Evansville, University of Indianapolis, Vincennes University, Wabash College, and Taylor University.

Military and veteran's groups that would continue plate issuance under this proposal are: Air Force Reserve, Army Reserve, Indiana Guard Reserve, Marine Reserve, Navy Reserve, and Pearl Harbor Survivor,

**Explanation of State Revenues:** Revenues are indeterminable and will depend upon the license plate sales of the plates involved. The funds affected are the Motor Vehicle Highway Account that supports the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and the State License Branch Fund that supports the license branches.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles; Department of Correction (Pen Products).

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles Special Group License Plate sales for 1997.