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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6294

BILL NUMBER: SB 31

DATE PREPARED: Feb 19, 1999

BILL AMENDED: Feb 18, 1999

SUBJECT: Minimum number for issuance of special license plates.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires the sale of at least 500 special group license plates in the first four years of the plate cycle beginning January 1, 1997, for an organization that received a special group license plate before January 1, 1998, to remain qualified to participate in the special group license plate program. It requires the sale of at least 500 special group license plates in the first four years of a plate cycle to remain eligible for the program. The bill provides that if at least 5,000 of an organization's special group license plates are sold, the representatives of a special group may petition the Bureau to design a distinctive special group license plate.

It removes minimum sales requirements for Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plates by separating the Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plate from the law governing special group recognition license plates generally. It requires the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to design and issue license plates for a vehicle that designates the vehicle as being registered to a Pearl Harbor Survivor.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999; January 1, 2000; January 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This proposal reduces the minimum issuance number of special group license plates. It allows the continued issuance of a special group license plate that otherwise might be discontinued. The specific impact is indeterminable. Based on 1998 sales, this change will allow the following plates to continue issuance: Manchester College, Marian College, St. Mary of the Woods College, University of Southern Indiana, Vincennes University, Indiana Dancers, Lions Trust Fund, Air Force Reserve, Anderson University, Indiana National Guard, Marine Reserve, Navy Reserve, Pearl Harbor Survivor, IUPUI.

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) There were 131 Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plates sold in 1998. The amendment of 2/18/99 removes the Pearl Harbor Survivor License Plate from the law governing the issuance of special group recognition license plates. Therefore, there would be no \$12 administrative fee charged for these plates. This would reduce revenue by approximately \$786 per year to both the Motor

Vehicle Highway Account that supports the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and the State License Branch Fund that supports the operation of the 168 license branches.

Explanation of State Revenues:

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

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Bureau of Motor Vehicles; Becky Gillam, Director of Sales and Marketing of PEN Products, 387-2001; Pricing data from Pen Products.