



**S.B. 384\***

126th General Assembly  
(As Reported by S. Highways & Transportation)

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**BILL SUMMARY**

- Creates Civil Air Patrol license plates.

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**CONTENT AND OPERATION**

**"Civil Air Patrol" license plates**

Under the bill, the owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or vehicle of a class approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles may apply for issuance of Civil Air Patrol license plates. The application may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under current law. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance with the bill's requirements, the Registrar is required to issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of Civil Air Patrol license plates and a validation sticker or a validation sticker alone when required by current law.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on the license plates, Civil Air Patrol license plates must bear the official insignia of the Civil Air Patrol and the words "Civil Air Patrol." The Bureau of Motor Vehicles is required to design Civil Air Patrol license plates and they must display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number. (R.C. 4503.731(A).)

Civil Air Patrol license plates and validation stickers are issued upon payment of the regular license tax as prescribed in current law, any applicable local motor vehicle license tax, any applicable additional special reserved license

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*\* This analysis was prepared before the report of the Senate Highways and Transportation Committee appeared in the Senate Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.*

plate fee, and an additional \$10 BMV fee, as well as compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles (R.C. 4503.731(B)).

The Registrar must collect the \$10 BMV fee for every new and renewal registration application received under the bill. This fee is to compensate the Bureau for additional services required in issuing Civil Air Patrol license plates. The Registrar must deposit all such fees into the state treasury to the credit of the existing State Bureau of Motor Vehicles Fund (R.C. 4503.731(C).)

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## HISTORY

ACTION	DATE
Introduced	10-24-06
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