CONSENT CALENDAR

February 7, 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Transportation to which was referred HB 268-FN,

AN ACT relative to the furnishing of special number plates to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing. Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Steven Smith

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Transportation**
Bill Number:	**HB 268-FN**
Title:	**relative to the furnishing of special number plates to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing.**
Date:	**February 7, 2023**
Consent Calendar:	**CONSENT**
Recommendation:	**OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2023-0365h**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill adds the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing, to the list of agency and department vehicles eligible for special number plates. This is the same statute that provides plates for municipal and state police, county sheriffs, etc. The committee amendment adds the clerk of the house of representatives to the cover plate statute.

Vote 20-0.

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Rep. S. Smith, Sull. 3
February 6, 2023
2023-0365h
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Amendment to HB 268-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:

2 Official Cover Plates. Amend RSA 261:90 to read as follows:

261:90 Official Cover Plates. Upon payment of a fee, the director may issue and shall designate official cover plates with the reproduction of the state seal thereon to be affixed to a vehicle of United States senators from this state, representatives to congress from this state, the governor, members of the governor's council, the president of the senate, members of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, ***the clerk of the house of representatives,*** members of the house of representatives, the attorney general, the secretary of state, the state treasurer, the President of the United States and members of his or her executive staff, and any ambassador or member of the foreign diplomatic corps. The fee for official cover plates shall be $1 in addition to any other number plate manufacturing fee otherwise required. The official cover plates, exclusive of the seal, shall be white with green lettering, which shall alternate with red lettering every other biennium. Official cover plates shall have the title of the person requesting the plates, except for members of the governor's council whose plates shall have their council district numbers embossed on them, and members of the general court, whose plates shall have their house seat numbers or their senate district numbers embossed on them unless the president of the senate, for members of the senate, or the speaker of the house of representatives, for members of the house of representatives, shall designate a title for their plates. The president of the senate, or a designee, and the speaker of the house of representatives, or a designee, shall provide the director with input as needed on the cover plate design for members of the general court. The director shall not issue more than 2 sets of official cover plates to any person. Official cover plates may be attached only to vehicles registered in the name of the person issued the plates or the name of the spouse of a member of the general court, or any vehicle being operated by a member of the general court. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the issuance of regular motor vehicle plates and the payment of the

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2023-0365h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 268-FN

BILL TITLE: relative to the furnishing of special number plates to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing.

DATE: February 7, 2023

LOB ROOM: 203

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

Moved by Rep. S. Smith | Seconded by Rep. Hill | AM Vote: Voice Vote

Amendment # 2023-0365h

Moved by | Seconded by | Vote: 20-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Karel Crawford, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # 268-FN

BILL TITLE: ... relative to the furnishing of special number plates to the Liquor Commission, division of enforcement and Licensing

DATE: 2/7/23

LOB ROOM: 201-203

MOTION: (Please check one box)

☒ OTP ☐ ITL ☐ Retain (1st year) ☒ Adoption of Amendment # 2023 0365h (*if offered*)

☐ Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. Smith Seconded by Rep. Hill Vote: Voice

MOTION: (Please check one box)

☒ OTP ☒ OTP/A ☐ ITL ☐ Retain (1st year) ☐ Adoption of Amendment # _____ (*if offered*)

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Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: 20-0

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Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

CONSENT CALENDAR: X **YES** ____ **NO**

Minority Report? _____ Yes _____ No If yes, author, Rep: _____ Motion _____

Respectfully submitted: Karel Crawford

Rep. Karel Crawford, Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

2023 SESSION

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Roll Call Committee Registers Report

Transportation

Bill #: HB 68-FN Motion: OTP AM #: 2023-0365h Exec Session Date: 2/7/23

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
Walsh, Thomas C. Chairman	✓		
Gorski, Ted Vice Chairman	✓		
Smith, Steven D.	✓		
Crawford, Karel A. Clerk	✓		
Hill, Gregory G.	✓		
Dumais, Russell	✓		
~~O'Hara, Travis J.~~ Rep. Ross Berry	✓		
~~Foote, Charles~~ H Rep. Adam Ackerson	✓		
See, Alvin B	✓		
Sellers, John	✓		
Sykes, George E.	✓		
Rich, Cecilia	✓		
St. Clair, Charlie G.	✓		
Fox, Dru	✓		
Rombeau, Catherine	✓		
Veilleux, Daniel T.	✓		
Coker, Matthew	✓		
Jones, Philip M	✓		
~~Rich, Jeffrey~~ Rep ~~Allen~~ Howland	✓		
Staub, Kathy	✓		
TOTAL VOTE:	20	0	

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON

BILL TITLE: HB 268 –FN relative to the furnishing of special number plates for the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing

DATE: 1/31/23

LOB ROOM: 201-203 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 9:40 am**

Time Adjourned: 9:48 am

Committee Members: Rep. Walsh, Gorski, Crawford, Smith, Hill, Dumais, O'Hara, Foote, See, Sellers, Sykes, C.Rich, St.Clair, Fox, Rombeau, Veilleux, Coker, Jones, J.Rich, Staub

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Trottier

TESTIMONY

- Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep. Cocker – Presenting the bill –
This bill would require the state to pay number plate fees for plates furnished to the liquor commission division of enforcement and licensing.
Liquor commission would like their own plates

Chief Armaganian – Supports the bill –
Chief of licensing for the Liquor commission – regulate alcohol and tobacco. The liquor does not have plates to recognize them as enforcement and undercover.

Q: Rep. See – How many plates would you need?
A: We would purchase a duel set 80 plates.

Director Marassco and Jeff Oberdank – Direct of Motor Vehicle - Supports

Q: Rep. St. Clair – Why do they take so long?
A: Just wanted to make it right.
Q: Rep. Sykes – Heard in the past about the software cost?
A: The plates will be paid by the Liquor Commission and we have a transaction for municipal plates.
Q: Rep. Sellers, Does the statue have a Live Free or Die? Are the design models after Marine patrol plate?
A: Plate does have Liver Free or Die on it.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Karel Crawford, Clerk

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill #: HB268-FN Date: 1/31/23

Committee: Transportation

**** Please Print All Information ****

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	Pro	Con
Stephen Nagy	325 Middleton Rd	6094545896	Self	X	

House Remote Testify

Transportation Committee Testify List for Bill HB268 on 2023-01-31

Support: 1 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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Name	City, State Email Address	Title	Representing	Position	Testifying	Non-Germane	Signed Up
Lang, Senator Tim	Sanbornton, NH kathryn.cummings@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Senate District 2	Support	No	No	1/25/2023 1:07 PM

HB 268-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

23-0255
02/04

HOUSE BILL ***268-FN***

AN ACT relative to the furnishing of special number plates to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing.

SPONSORS: Rep. Trottier, Belk. 8; Sen. Lang, Dist 2

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

HB 268-FN - AS INTRODUCED

23-0255
02/04

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

AN ACT relative to the furnishing of special number plates to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 Special Number Plates. Amend RSA 261:91 to read as follows:

261:91 Special Number Plates. Upon payment of the motor vehicle registration fee, if any, the director shall issue and shall designate a special plate, to be affixed to the vehicle of the county sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, members or retired members of the national guard of any state, active duty members of the armed forces, justices of the supreme and superior courts, and vehicles of state police and motor vehicle divisions and municipal police departments. The special plates shall have the state motto, "Live Free or Die," written on them and shall be issued with no number plate fee being charged to the state other than for those plates furnished to the state police**,** [~~and~~] motor vehicle divisions ***and the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing***. Special number plates issued to members or retired members of the national guard of any state, active duty members of the armed forces, and justices of the supreme and superior courts may be attached only to vehicles registered in the name of the person issued the plates. Special plates for active duty members of the armed forces shall be distinct from special number plates for veterans.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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HB 268-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT relative to the furnishing of special number plates to the liquor commission, division of enforcement and licensing.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation, as introduced, has a total fiscal impact of less than $10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2023 through 2026.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Safety and New Hampshire Liquor Commission