

Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 5910 SB	Title: Smokey Bear license plates
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Estimated Cash Receipts

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Office of State Treasurer	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.								
Department of Licensing	Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.								
Department of Corrections	0	0	8,000	0	0	7,000	0	0	4,000
Total \$	0	0	8,000	0	0	7,000	0	0	4,000

Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25				2025-27				2027-29			
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Office of State Treasurer	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Department of Licensing	.1	0	0	33,000	.1	0	0	41,000	.1	0	0	36,000
Department of Corrections	.0	0	0	7,000	.0	0	0	8,000	.0	0	0	5,000
Department of Natural Resources	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Total \$	0.1	0	0	40,000	0.1	0	0	49,000	0.1	0	0	41,000

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2023-25			2025-27			2027-29		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Office of State Treasurer	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Licensing	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Corrections	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Department of Natural Resources	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

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Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5910 SB	Title: Smokey Bear license plates	Agency: 090-Office of State Treasurer
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

SB 5910 creates the smokey bear special license plate for the department of natural resources.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

The smokey bear special license plate receipts will be deposited into the wildfire response, forest restoration, and community resilience account.

Projected cash flows are currently unavailable, as a result, estimated earnings from investments are indeterminable.

There may be an impact on the debt service limitation calculation. Changes to the earnings credited to the general fund impacts, by an equal amount, general state revenues.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

NONE

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.*

NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5910 SB	Title: Smokey Bear license plates	Agency: 240-Department of Licensing
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

Non-zero but indeterminate cost and/or savings. Please see discussion.

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Account					
Motor Vehicle Account-State 108 -1	0	33,000	33,000	41,000	36,000
Total \$	0	33,000	33,000	41,000	36,000

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

The Department of Licensing makes the following assumptions regarding this bill.

Standard special plate definition/criteria:

- Anyone can buy the specialty plate for use on a vehicle registered to that person.
- Specialty plates can be used on motor vehicles, trailers and motorcycles.
- All customers pay the same specialty plate fee.
- The special plate and vehicle expirations match.
- Specialty plate license fees, minus DOL's portion, go to a single account.
- Specialty plates are renewed annually with the vehicle.
- Specialty plates are transferable.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Please see attached fiscal note.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

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Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Account	Account Title	Type	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
108-1	Motor Vehicle Account	State	0	33,000	33,000	41,000	36,000
Total \$			0	33,000	33,000	41,000	36,000

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
A-Salaries and Wages		7,000	7,000	8,000	8,000
B-Employee Benefits		3,000	3,000	4,000	4,000
C-Professional Service Contracts					
E-Goods and Other Services		23,000	23,000	29,000	24,000
G-Travel					
J-Capital Outlays					
M-Inter Agency/Fund Transfers					
N-Grants, Benefits & Client Services					
P-Debt Service					
S-Interagency Reimbursements					
T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements					
9-					
Total \$	0	33,000	33,000	41,000	36,000

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *List FTEs by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals need to agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA*

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Licensing Services Representative 1	4,072		0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Licensing Services Representative 3	5,756		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total FTEs			0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Agency 240 – Department of Licensing

Bill Number: SB 5910

Bill Title: Smokey Bear special license plates

Part 1: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts:

INDETERMINATE; PLEASE SEE NARRATIVE

Estimated Expenditures:

	FY 24	FY 25	23-25 Total	23-25 Total	25-27 Total
FTE Staff Years	-	0.13	0.07	0.07	0.07

Account Name	Account	FY 24	FY 25	23-25 Total	23-25 Total	25-27 Total
Motor Vehicle	108	-	33,000	33,000	41,000	36,000
Account Totals		-	33,000	33,000	41,000	36,000

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Part 2 – Explanation

This bill creates a Smokey Bear special license plate. Proceeds from the Smokey Bear plate sales go to support the promotion of wildfire prevention and the state department of natural resources' wildland wildfire program. The effective date is October 1, 2024.

2.A – Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

The Department of Licensing makes the following assumptions regarding this bill.

Standard special plate definition/criteria:

- Anyone can buy the specialty plate for use on a vehicle registered to that person.
- Specialty plates can be used on motor vehicles, trailers and motorcycles.
- All customers pay the same specialty plate fee.
- The special plate and vehicle expirations match.
- Specialty plate license fees, minus DOL's portion, go to a single account.
- Specialty plates are renewed annually with the vehicle.
- Specialty plates are transferable.

2.B - Cash receipts Impact

This bill creates a special license plate and establishes fees of \$40 for an original, \$30 for a renewed plate and establishes the distribution of those fees.

If this bill becomes law, it will allow vehicle owners the option to choose a new type of specialty license plate for their vehicle in lieu of the standard issue plate. There is no information available, and it is not known how many of these new specialty plates might be purchased. The total revenue impact is indeterminate.

However, based on historical purchase data of similar special plates, the following revenue estimates below could occur:

Original Plates:

FY 25 – 1,680

FY 26 - 940

FY 27 – 914

FY 28 - 675

FY 29 - 458

Renewal Plates:

FY 26 – 1,447

FY 27 – 2,049

FY 28 – 2,522

FY 29 – 2,769

2.C – Expenditures

RCW 46.18.140 requires special license plate sponsoring organizations to either pay all start-up costs to DOL for deposit to the motor vehicle fund before creating a special license plate series or that DOL may keep all special license plate revenue until such time that DOL's startup costs are fully reimbursed.

Program Costs:

DOL requires a Licensing Services Representative 1 to process plate application requests. It takes approximately 7.5 minutes per plate application to process. Based on estimated plate demand and associated workload factors will require .1 FTE in the first fiscal year and .06 FTE on-going.

DOL requires a Licensing Services Representative 3 to review and approve plate applications and to provide general supervision of staff. Based on estimated plate demand and associated workload factors will require .03 FTE in the first fiscal year and .01 FTE on-going.

Cost of Goods

	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30
Plate Counts	1,680	940	914	675	458	484
Plate Sets Digital @ 4.740 each	\$ 7,468	\$ 4,178	\$ 4,063	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,036	\$ 2,151

	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30
Monthly Tab Including Renewals	1,680	940	914	675	458	484
Yearly Tab Including Renewals	1,680	940	914	675	458	484
Total	\$ 194	\$ 109	\$ 106	\$ 78	\$ 53	\$ 56

	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30
Original Mail	1,680	940	914	675	458	484
Postage @ 4.230	\$ 7,106	\$ 3,976	\$ 3,866	\$ 2,855	\$ 1,937	\$ 2,047
Renewal by Mail (33%)	-	478	676	832	914	917
Postage @ \$.66	\$ -	\$ 315	\$ 446	\$ 549	\$ 603	\$ 605
Total	\$ 7,106	\$ 4,291	\$ 4,312	\$ 3,404	\$ 2,540	\$ 2,652

Total for Plates, Tabs, & Postage	\$ 14,768	\$ 8,578	\$ 8,481	\$ 6,482	\$ 4,629	\$ 4,859
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Information Services:

The vehicle licensing component of DRIVES modernization was successfully implemented in December 2016. Completed IT system improvements will reduce DOL’s workload related to implementing standard special (non-complex) license plates. DOL has determined that up to five standard special plates can be implemented per legislative session without additional IT costs. However, if DOL is required to implement six or more standard special plates, staff capacity is not sufficient, and it would be necessary to contract required IT system changes out to a vendor at the cost of \$25,200 per special plate.

Support Services:

Agency Administrative Overhead is included at a rate of 23.4 percent of the direct program costs. This funding received covers agency-wide functions such as vendor payments, contract administration, financial management, mail processing, equipment management, help desk support, and technical assistance to DOL employees.

Part 3 – Expenditure Detail

3.A – Operating Budget Expenditures

Account Name	Account	FY 24	FY 25	23-25 Total	23-25 Total	25-27 Total
Motor Vehicle	108	-	33,000	33,000	41,000	36,000
Account Totals		-	33,000	33,000	41,000	36,000

3.B – Expenditures by Object or Purpose

Object Name	FY 24	FY 25	23-25 Total	23-25 Total	25-27 Total
FTE Staff Years	-	0.13	0.07	0.07	0.07
Salaries and Wages	-	7,000	7,000	8,000	8,000
Employee Benefits	-	3,000	3,000	4,000	4,000
Goods and Services	-	23,000	23,000	29,000	24,000
Total By Object Type	-	33,000	33,000	41,000	36,000

3.C – FTE Detail

Position	Salary	FY 24	FY 25	23-25 Total	23-25 Total	25-27 Total
Licensing Services Representative 1	4,072	0.00	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.06
Licensing Services Representative 3	5,756	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01
Total FTE		0.00	0.13	0.07	0.07	0.07

Part 4 – Capital Budget Impact

None.

Part 5 – New Rule Making Required

None.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5910 SB	Title: Smokey Bear license plates	Agency: 310-Department of Corrections
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

ACCOUNT	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Correctional Industries Account-State 401-1		8,000	8,000	7,000	4,000
Total \$		8,000	8,000	7,000	4,000

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

Account	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Correctional Industries Account-State 401-1	0	7,000	7,000	8,000	5,000
Total \$	0	7,000	7,000	8,000	5,000

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

Section 1 updates the language in RCW 46.17.220 to add a Smokey Bear special license plate to the license plate fee list with an initial fee of \$40 and a renewal fee of \$30 distributed under RCW 46.68.425.

Section 2 updates the language in RCW 46.18.200 to add a Smokey Bear special license plate to the list of special license plates that are approved and issued by the Department of Licensing (DOL).

Section 3(2) updates the language in RCW 46.68.425 to add a Smokey Bear special license plate to the list of special license plate accounts and instructs that the account will provide funds only for the Department of Natural Resources to use for wildfire prevention programs.

Section 4 is a new section added to chapter 46.04 RCW to define the Smokey Bear special license plates.

Section 5 is a new section stating this act takes effect October 1, 2024

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Correctional Industries (CI) produces license plates for DOL and as a result of this bill estimates an increase in production. The cost of Smokey Bear license plates to DOL is \$4.845 per set and \$2.223 per singles. Below are the estimated quantities assumed to be needed by DOL to implement this bill by Fiscal Year (FY).

FY2024:	0 sets
FY2025:	1,680 sets
FY2026:	940 sets
FY2027:	914 sets
FY2028:	675 sets
FY2029:	458 sets

Based on the estimated quantities of specialty license plates provided by DOL, the projected revenue generated is:

FY2024:	\$0.00		(0 X \$4.845 = \$0.00)
FY2025:	\$8,140		(1,680 X \$4.845 = \$8,140)
FY2026:	\$4,554		(940 X \$4.845 = \$4,554)
FY2027:	\$4,428		(914 X \$4.845 = \$4,428)
FY2028:	\$3,270		(675 X \$4.845 = \$3,270)
FY2029:	\$2,219		(458 X \$4.845 = \$2,219)

Projected revenue is slightly higher than the expenditures. The variance supports administrative costs to run the program.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

The fiscal impact for this bill is estimated at less than \$50,000 per FY.

This bill will result in an increased number of Smokey Bear license plates being manufactured and has a workload impact to CI. License plates are manufactured by incarcerated individuals who are paid an average gratuity of \$1.17 per hour for this line of business. Due to the increase in license plates purchased, CI will have additional costs associated for incarcerated individual gratuity pay and raw materials to produce the license plates.

Production costs by FY:

FY2024: \$0.00 | ($\$0.00 \times \$4.405 = \0.00)
 FY2025: \$7,400 | ($1,680 \times \$4.405 = \$7,400$)
 FY2026: \$4,141 | ($940 \times \$4.405 = \$4,141$)
 FY2027: \$4,026 | ($914 \times \$4.405 = \$4,026$)
 FY2028: \$2,973 | ($675 \times \$4.405 = \$2,973$)
 FY2029: \$2,017 | ($458 \times \$4.405 = \$2,017$)

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. The DOL will purchase specialty license plates from CI.
2. The cost to DOL per set of license plates is \$4.845
3. CI license plate production costs are \$4.405 per set of license plates.
4. Increased production of license plates affords incarcerated individual jobs, which enhances prison safety by reducing idleness and increases public safety by providing much needed job skills.
5. Projected revenue is slightly higher than the expenditures. The difference is for the administrative costs to run the program.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Account	Account Title	Type	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
401-1	Correctional Industries Account	State	0	7,000	7,000	8,000	5,000
Total \$			0	7,000	7,000	8,000	5,000

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
FTE Staff Years					
A-Salaries and Wages					
B-Employee Benefits					
C-Professional Service Contracts					
E-Goods and Other Services		7,000	7,000	8,000	5,000
G-Travel					
J-Capital Outlays					
M-Inter Agency/Fund Transfers					
N-Grants, Benefits & Client Services					
P-Debt Service					
S-Interagency Reimbursements					
T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements					
9-					
Total \$	0	7,000	7,000	8,000	5,000

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.*

NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

Program	FY 2024	FY 2025	2023-25	2025-27	2027-29
Correctional Industries (400)		7,000	7,000	8,000	5,000
Total \$		7,000	7,000	8,000	5,000

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 5910 SB	Title: Smokey Bear license plates	Agency: 490-Department of Natural Resources
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Part I: Estimates

No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

Section 1: Creates the Department of Natural Resources' (DNR) Smokey Bear special license plates. Any Washington state auto owner applying for or renewing a license plate can pay for and obtain the smokey bear license plate. In addition to the standard fees and taxes that the car owner pays to the DOL for vehicle registration, there would be an additional \$40.00 as an initial fee to obtain the smokey bear license plate. Every renewal thereafter of the special plate would cost the consumer \$30.00.

Section 2: Amends RCW 46.18.200 to include the Smokey Bear special license plate – all other information in the statutory subsection is unchanged.

Section 3: Amends RCW 46.68.425 to include the Smokey Bear special license plate.

Section 5: The bill would take effect October 1, 2024.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Revenue impacts are identified in the Fiscal Note submitted by the Department of Licensing (DOL). DOL has estimated this revenue to be less than \$100,000 per year. DNR's share of these funds will be deposited into Account 25P to offset the General Fund State revenue transfer that is done yearly by the Office of the State Treasurer.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

No additional expenditure authority is being requested to make use of the revenue. DNR plans to use these revenues to fund supplies and services associated with conducting wildfire prevention outreach activities in support of RCW 76.04.511 (House Bill 1168 passed in 2021 session).

Examples of supplies being purchased would be Smokey Bear promotional items for prevention booths, like pins, stickers, activity books, bandanas, pens, pencils, etc. that share prevention messages like "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires." Services include publishing and printing of various DNR flyers and the like to share during community meetings and events where messages of prevention and preparedness are shared. Topics of these events vary and may include information related to how to properly apply for a burn permit, how to sign up for landowner assistance using the Wildfire Ready Neighbors platform, and how to understand fire danger and burning restrictions, etc..

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

NONE

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.*

NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.



Multiple Agency Ten-Year Analysis Summary

Bill Number 5910 SB	Title Smokey Bear license plates
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This ten-year analysis is limited to the estimated cash receipts associated with the proposed tax or fee increases.

Estimated Cash Receipts

Office of State Treasurer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Licensing Indeterminate Impact	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Corrections	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Department of Natural Resources	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Ten-Year Analysis

Bill Number 5910 SB	Title Smokey Bear license plates	Agency 090 Office of State Treasurer
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This ten-year analysis is limited to agency estimated cash receipts associated with the proposed tax or fee increases. The Office of Financial Management ten-year projection can be found at <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/tax/default.asp>.

Estimates

No Cash Receipts

 Partially Indeterminate Cash Receipts

 Indeterminate Cash Receipts

Name of Tax or Fee	Acct Code												
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Ten-Year Analysis

Bill Number 5910 SB	Title Smokey Bear license plates	Agency 240 Department of Licensing
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This ten-year analysis is limited to agency estimated cash receipts associated with the proposed tax or fee increases. The Office of Financial Management ten-year projection can be found at <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/tax/default.asp>.

Estimates

No Cash Receipts

 Partially Indeterminate Cash Receipts

 Indeterminate Cash Receipts

Estimated Cash Receipts

Name of Tax or Fee	Acct Code											
Total												

Biennial Totals

Narrative Explanation (Required for Indeterminate Cash Receipts)

This bill creates a special license plate and establishes fees of \$40 for an original, \$30 for a renewed plate and establishes the distribution of those fees.

If this bill becomes law, it will allow vehicle owners the option to choose a new type of specialty license plate for their vehicle in lieu of the standard issue plate. There is no information available, and it is not known how many of these new specialty plates might be purchased. The total revenue impact is indeterminate.

However, based on historical purchase data of similar special plates, the following revenue estimates below could occur:

Original Plates:
 FY 25 – 1,680
 FY 26 - 940
 FY 27 – 914
 FY 28 - 675
 FY 29 - 458

Renewal Plates:
 FY 26 – 1,447
 FY 27 – 2,049
 FY 28 – 2,522



Ten-Year Analysis

Bill Number 5910 SB	Title Smokey Bear license plates	Agency 240 Department of Licensing
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Narrative Explanation (Required for Indeterminate Cash Receipts)

FY 29 – 2,769

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Ten-Year Analysis

Bill Number 5910 SB	Title Smokey Bear license plates	Agency 310 Department of Corrections
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This ten-year analysis is limited to agency estimated cash receipts associated with the proposed tax or fee increases. The Office of Financial Management ten-year projection can be found at <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/tax/default.asp>.

Estimates

No Cash Receipts

 Partially Indeterminate Cash Receipts

 Indeterminate Cash Receipts

Name of Tax or Fee	Acct Code												
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Ten-Year Analysis

Bill Number 5910 SB	Title Smokey Bear license plates	Agency 490 Department of Natural Resources
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This ten-year analysis is limited to agency estimated cash receipts associated with the proposed tax or fee increases. The Office of Financial Management ten-year projection can be found at <http://www.ofm.wa.gov/tax/default.asp>.

Estimates

No Cash Receipts **Partially Indeterminate Cash Receipts** **Indeterminate Cash Receipts**

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