

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 52nd Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1717
Version:	Senate Amendments
Author:	Representative Ownbey
Date:	April 23, 2009
Impact:	FY10: Increase of \$3,800 to EMT Death Benefit Revolving Fund & Decrease of \$3,800 to Counties for Volunteer Fire Departments No Net Decrease in Collections

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Fiscal Summary

Fiscal Analyst: Diane Thomas

SA to HB 1717 modifies the apportionment of monies collected from sales of the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) special license plate fee. The measure provides that a certain portion of the fee for emergency medical technician license plate be deposited in the EMT Death Benefit Revolving Fund instead of being apportioned to the city and county (based on the purchaser's residence) volunteer fire departments.

Fiscal Analysis

Tax Commission (OTC) records indicate that in FY08, \$3,780 was distributed by the various counties to local volunteer fire departments from the sale of EMT special license plates. The annual fee for EMT special license plates is \$35. Of this fee, \$20 is fund specific and \$8 is designated for the OTC Reimbursement Fund and the remaining \$7 is apportioned as motor vehicle collections.

During FY08 there were 189 EMT special license plates purchased and the \$3,780 was distributed by OTC to counties for county volunteer fire departments. Under this measure, an expected \$3,800 will be distributed to the EMT Death Benefit Revolving Fund.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None.

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed By:

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