BREAST CANCER AWARENESS FUND-RAISING LICENSE PLATE



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HOUSE BILL 5122 (H-2)
Sponsor: Rep. Laura M. Toy
House Committee: Transportation

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SUMMARY

House Bill 5122 would amend the Vehicle Code to require that the secretary of state develop and issue a "Breast Cancer Awareness" fund-raising registration plate and a matching collector plate. As well, the bill would create the Breast Cancer Awareness Fund within the Department of Treasury and require a donation to the established fund. The bill also requires the state treasurer to disburse money in the fund on a quarterly basis to the Great Lakes Division of the American Cancer Society to support research, programs and services related to breast cancer. An annual accounting report is required of the entity receiving the money.

House Bill 5122 is tie-barred to Senate Bill 614 and House Bill 4352. Senate Bill 614 (S-2) requires the secretary of state to develop and issue a "Support Education" fund-raising registration plate and a matching collector plate. House Bill 4352 (S-4) requires the secretary of state to develop and issue a "Ducks Unlimited" fund-raising registration plate and matching collector plate. The bill also raises from 7 to 10 the number of state-sponsored fund-raising plates that the secretary of state may develop.

Staff at the Department of State report that it currently costs approximately \$10 to process each specialty or fund-raising plate request. Current law allows for the collection of a \$25 donation and a \$10 service fee for state-sponsored fund-raising plates.

House Bill 5122 is revenue neutral in that the \$10 service fee currently covers Department of State processing costs. There are no fiscal impacts to state or local units of government.