

Amendment to HB 222-FN

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

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3 AN ACT relative to official cover plates.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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7 1 Number Plates; Official Cover Plates. Amend RSA 261:90 to read as follows:

8 261:90 Official Cover Plates. Upon payment of a fee, the director may issue and shall designate
9 official cover plates with the reproduction of the state seal thereon to be affixed to a vehicle of United
10 States senators from this state, representatives to congress from this state, the governor, members
11 of the governor's council, the president of the senate, members of the senate, the speaker of the
12 house of representatives, members of the house of representatives, ***the clerk of the house of***
13 ***representatives***, the attorney general, the secretary of state, the state treasurer, the President of
14 the United States and members of his or her executive staff, and any ambassador or member of the
15 foreign diplomatic corps. The fee for official cover plates shall be \$1 in addition to any other number
16 plate manufacturing fee otherwise required. The official cover plates, exclusive of the seal, shall be
17 white with green lettering, which shall alternate with red lettering every other biennium. Official
18 cover plates shall have the title of the person requesting the plates, except for members of the
19 governor's council whose plates shall have their council district numbers embossed on them, and
20 members of the general court, whose plates shall have their house seat numbers or their senate
21 district numbers embossed on them unless the president of the senate, for members of the senate, or
22 the speaker of the house of representatives, for members of the house of representatives, shall
23 designate a title for their plates. The president of the senate, or a designee, and the speaker of the
24 house of representatives, or a designee, shall provide the director with input as needed on the cover
25 plate design for members of the general court. The director shall not issue more than 2 sets of
26 ***house seat number or senate district number*** official cover plates to any person. ***The director***
27 ***shall not issue more than 2 sets of official cover plates bearing a title to any person.*** Official
28 cover plates may be attached only to vehicles registered in the name of the person issued the plates
29 or the name of the spouse of a member of the general court, or any vehicle being operated by a
30 member of the general court. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the issuance of regular
31 motor vehicle plates and the payment of the registration fee therefor. Official cover plates shall be

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- 1 manufactured at the state prison and the prison shall provide the plates to the department at the
- 2 prison's cost.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits the director to issue official cover plates to the clerk of the New Hampshire house of representatives. The bill also clarifies the number of sets of official cover plates that may be issued to any eligible person.