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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 49**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Buchanan**

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An act to add Section 5156.5 to the Vehicle Code, relating to license plates.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 49, as amended, Buchanan. License plates: breast cancer awareness.

Existing law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to issue specialty license plates, including environmental license plates and specified special environmental design license plates. Under existing law, a state agency is authorized to apply to the DMV to sponsor a specialized license plate program, and the DMV is required to issue those license plates if the agency meets certain requirements. The DMV

is required to charge specified fees for certain services related to the issuance of those plates.

Existing law establishes the Breast Cancer Control Account in the Breast Cancer Fund, and requires that funds in that account, upon appropriation by the Legislature, be allocated for the provision of early breast cancer detection services for uninsured and underinsured women.

This bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services to apply to sponsor a breast cancer awareness license plate program, and would require the DMV to issue the license plates if the State Department of Health Care Services meets certain requirements. The bill would require the plates issued under the program to bear a full-plate graphic design ~~depicting~~ *that includes* the pink breast cancer awareness ribbon on a pink background, as specified, and would require ~~the payment of an additional fee by a person applying for the special plate.~~ ~~The bill would require~~ the revenue generated from the license plates, as specified, to be deposited in the Breast Cancer Control Account in the Breast Cancer Fund.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
 State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 5156.5 is added to the Vehicle Code, to
- 2 read:
- 3 5156.5. (a) The State Department of Health Care Services
- 4 shall apply to the department, pursuant to Section 5156, to sponsor
- 5 a breast cancer awareness license plate program. The department
- 6 shall issue specialized license plates for that program if the State
- 7 Department of Health Care Services complies with the
- 8 requirements of Section 5156.
- 9 (b) Notwithstanding Section 5155, the breast cancer awareness
- 10 license plates shall bear a full-plate graphic that the department
- 11 determines, in consultation with the Department of the California
- 12 Highway Patrol, does not obscure the readability of the license
- 13 plate, and that ~~depicts~~ *includes* a pink background and the pink
- 14 breast cancer awareness ribbon, as approved by the State
- 15 Department of Health Care Services. The State Department of
- 16 Health Care Services may accept and use donated artwork from
- 17 California artists for purposes of this requirement.

1 (c) Notwithstanding subdivision (c) of Section 5157, the  
2 additional fees prescribed by Section 5157 for the issuance,  
3 renewal, or transfer of the specialized license plates shall be  
4 deposited, after the department deducts its administrative costs, in  
5 the Breast Cancer Control Account in the Breast Cancer Fund  
6 established pursuant to Section 30461.6 of the Revenue and  
7 Taxation Code.

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