

Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9  
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Floor Amendment to HB 412

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

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3 AN ACT re-establishing a commission to study revenue alternatives to the road toll and  
4 relative to the furnishing of official cover plates to the governor's council and house  
5 and senate clerks.  
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7 Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original sections 2 and  
8 3 to read as 3 and 4, respectively:

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10 2 Official Cover Plates. Amend RSA 261:90 to read as follows:

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

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- 1 plates and the payment of the registration fee therefor. Official cover plates shall be manufactured
- 2 at the state prison and the prison shall provide the plates to the department at the prison's cost.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill re-establishes a study commission on revenue alternatives to the road toll for the funding of improvements to state highways and bridges. It also would authorize the issuance of official cover license plates for the house and senate clerks, and change the color of the governor's council cover plates to blue on white.