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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Senate Committee on Transportation

From: Adam Siebers, Assistant Revisor

Date: March 19, 2021

Subject: House Bill No. 2166

Summary

House Bill No. 2166 provides for new distinctive license plates and provides for changes to the requirements for the production of distinctive plates.

The following new distinctive would plates be created subject to the requirements set forth under section 10:

- Braden’s Hope for Childhood Cancer
- Proud Educator
- Alpha Kappa Alpha

Additionally, the following military plates would be created for current members or individuals honorably discharged:

- U.S. Army
- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Marine Corps
- U.S. Air Force
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Space Force

Retired members could request that the Director of Vehicles print on the plate that the individual is a retired member. The military plates would not be subject to the plate commitment or cost requirements for plate production.

Section 10 – changes the distinctive license plate production requirements and requires a sponsoring organization to guarantee an initial issuance of 250 distinctive license plates, down from an initial issuance of 500 plates, and provide up to \$5,000 in development costs to the

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Division of Vehicles, down from \$20,000. The bill would also change the discontinuance requirements to 250 license plates in the first two years of sales and 125 license plates minimum issuance for any subsequent two-year period. The bill would amend the requirements for educational institution distinctive license plates and the In God We Trust license plate and the Choose Life license plate requiring an initial issuance of 100 license plates. The educational plates would be discontinued if there are less than 100 license plates sold in the first two years of sales or 50 license plates for any subsequent two-year period. Currently educational plates require a 500 license plate commitment and a 250 two-year renewal.