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MEMORANDUM

March 6, 2015

SUBJECT:

Sectional Summary of CSHB 61(MLV)

(Work Order No. 29-LS0287\P)

TO:

Representative Les Gara

Attn: Molly Carver

FROM:

Hilary V. Martin Holay Ma Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill. As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill -- the bill itself is the best statement of its contents.

Section 1. Authorizes the Department of Administration to issue special registration plates to recipients of the Bronze Star Medal awarded for valor, Silver Star Medal, Navy Cross, Distinguished Services Cross, Air Force Cross, or Coast Guard Cross. Requires the commissioner to consult with the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs before determining the design for the plates.

Section 2. Allows the Department of Administration to issue a special registration plate to a person who has received an award reflecting meritorious service and value issued by the armed forces of the United States, other than a Purple Heart, Bronze Star for valor, Silver Star, Navy Cross, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross, or Coast Guard Cross.

Section 3. Sets the fee for the special plates at \$30.

Section 4. Makes the Act effective on January 1, 2016.

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