

To: House and Senate Committees on Transportation

From: Robert Ide, Commissioner, Department of Motor Vehicles

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Subject: Motor Vehicle License Plates

Estimated Average Cost of License Plate Orders (Two plates):

2014 - \$500,354.56

2015 - \$562,344.46

2016 – \$592,600.76

Estimated Average Cost of License Plate Orders (One Plate):

2014 - \$385,643.05

2015 - \$433,037.82

2016 - \$454,561.55

Estimated Plate Order Cost Savings by Ordering One Plate Instead of Two:

2014 - \$114,711.51

2015 - \$129,606.74

2016 - \$138,039.21

Estimated Postage Savings by Mailing One Plate Instead of Two:

2014 - \$64,295.28

2015 - \$71,958.96

2016 - \$77,088.24

Estimated Total Savings by Ordering One Plate Instead of Two:

2014 - \$179,006.79

2015 - \$201,565.70

2016 - \$215,127.45

Robert Ide, Commissioneri

Estimates are based on calendar year. Data based on current inventory, previous plate orders as provided by the Vermont Correctional Industries, and DMV records.