

identification number (VIN) at the county clerk's office in the county in which the owner resides. At that time the owner must provide the clerk with proof of insurance and proof that the vehicle has passed an inspection.

Section 2 of the bill would amend KRS 186A.115 to require the owner to first have the vehicle and title documents inspected by a certified inspector designated by the sheriff in the county where the application for title is to be submitted. The bill would require the Transportation Cabinet to promulgate regulations to implement the bill, which may include a requirement that modifications be made to a military surplus vehicle before it is inspected; however, the Cabinet may only require the vehicles meet applicable federal motor vehicle safety standards in 49 C.F.R. Part 571.7.¹

Part III: Fiscal Explanation, Bill Provisions, and Estimated Cost

SB 176 GA would have a minimum positive fiscal impact on the offices of county clerk and sheriff

It is unknown how many purchasers of military surplus vehicles would seek to have them registered and licensed for highway use. County clerks are entitled to collect a fee of six dollars (\$6) for services rendered for each vehicle they register. The county sheriff is responsible for designating a certified inspector to conduct vehicle inspections to determine that the application documents are legible and complete and to record the reading on the primary odometer of the vehicle. The county sheriff's office is entitled to a certification fee of five dollars (\$5) for each vehicle inspected and certified, or \$15 if the certified inspector must travel to the site of the vehicle instead of the vehicle being brought to the inspector.

Data Source(s): Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapters 186 and 186A; LRC staff; internet article search regarding licensing of High Mobility Multi-purpose Wheeled Vehicles (HMMWVs, or "Humvees"); Legislative Research Commission Final Reports of the Interim Joint, Special and Statutory Committees 2016, at pp. 140-141

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¹ 49 C.F.R. Part 571.7 (c) Military vehicles. No standard applies to a vehicle or item of equipment manufactured for, and sold directly to, the Armed Forces of the United States in conformity with contractual specifications.