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2 Introduced by Representatives Christie of Hartford, Batchelor of Derby,  
3 Buckholz of Hartford, Burditt of West Rutland, Higley of  
4 Lowell, Hill of Wolcott, Lucke of Hartford, McCormack of  
5 Burlington, and Viens of Newport City

6 Referred to Committee on

7 Date:

8 Subject: Motor vehicles; municipal law enforcement vehicles

9 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the  
10 Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to issue blue license plates for municipal law  
11 enforcement vehicles, including sheriffs' department vehicles.

12 An act relating to special license plates for municipal law enforcement  
13 vehicles

14 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

15 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 376 is amended to read:

16 § 376. STATE, MUNICIPAL, FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND RESCUE

17 ORGANIZATION MOTOR VEHICLES

18 (a) A fee shall not be charged for registration of motor vehicles owned by  
19 the State.

1           (b) The fee for registration of a motor vehicle owned by any municipality  
2           in this State and used entirely by it or any other municipality for municipal  
3           purposes shall be \$12.00 in lieu of fees otherwise specified in this chapter.

4           As used in this subsection, the term municipality shall include ~~county-owned~~  
5           ~~vehicles~~ a county. The Commissioner shall issue specially designed blue  
6           registration plates for municipal law enforcement vehicles, including  
7           county-owned sheriffs' departments' vehicles.

8           Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

9           This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017.