

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 1371-01
Bill No.: HB 573
Subject: Disabilities: Licenses - Driver's; Revenue Dept
Type: Original
Date: February 23, 2007

Bill Summary: Changes the renewal period from two years to four years for disabled windshield placards.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

☐ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).

☐ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Public Safety** state this proposal will have no fiscal impact on their agency.

Officials from the **Office of the Governor** state there should be no added cost to the Governor's Office as a result of this proposed legislation.

Officials from the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** responded that changing procedures and updating the website will have minimal administrative impact on their agency.

The proposal removes the \$4 fee for each removable windshield placard. DOR has not been collecting the fee since February, 2006 as the result of an appellate decision rendering the fee unconstitutional. **Oversight** assumes there will be no loss of revenue since the fee is not currently being collected.

DOR currently issues an average of approximately 185,000 placard renewals each year. The savings in placards, renewal forms, postage, and envelope savings will be approximately \$100,085 in FY11 and FY12.

The **Office of Administration Information Technology (ITSD DOR)** estimates that this legislation could be implemented utilizing existing resources of 1 existing CIT I for two months at a rate of \$ 4,546 and 2 existing CIT III's for 2 months at a rate of \$4,186. However, if priorities shift and additional FTE/overtime would be needed to implement, the cost will be approximately \$25,836. They plan to use existing resources to implement this legislation.

The effective date of this proposal is January 1, 2008.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government

FY 2008
(6 Mo.)

FY 2009

FY 2010

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2008
(6 Mo.)

FY 2009

FY 2010

\$0

\$0

\$0

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

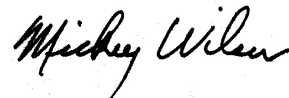
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Revenue
Department of Public Safety
Office of the Governor



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