### COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 4222H.01I
Bill No.: HB 1451
Subject: Licenses - Motor Vehicle; Motor Vehicles; Department of Revenue; Disabilities
Type: Original
Date: January 17, 2024

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to the issuance and renewal of license plates and placards for persons with disabilities.

# FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND					
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027		
General Revenue	(\$29,757)	\$0	\$0		
Total Estimated Net					
Effect on General					
Revenue	(\$29,757)	\$0	<b>\$0</b>		

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>				
Effect on Other State				
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>				
Effect on <u>All</u> Federal				
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	
Total Estimated Net				
Effect on FTE	0	0	0	

□ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

□ Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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## FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** assume the following regarding this proposal:

Administrative Impact

To implement the proposed changes, the Department will:

- Update procedures, manuals, Department website, and correspondence letters;
- Update Department system(s); and
- Train staff.

FY 2025 – Motor Vehicle Bureau

Associate Research/Data Analyst 100 hrs. @ \$25.22/hr. = \$2,522Research/Data Analyst 40 hrs. @ \$27.00/hr. = \$1,080Administrative Manager 20 hrs. @ \$29.31/hr. = \$586

<u>FY 2026 – MVB Systems Analysis Support</u> Associate Research/Data Analyst 107 hrs. @ \$21.64/hr. = \$2,315 Research/Data Analyst 27 hrs. @ \$27.00/hr. = \$729 Administrative Manager 14 hrs. @ \$29.31/hr. = \$410

<u>FY 2026 – Strategy and Communications Office</u> Associate Research/Data Analyst 40 hrs. @ \$21.64/hr. = \$867 Administrative Manager 10 hrs. @ \$29.31/hr. = \$293

Total Cost = **\$8,802** 

The Department anticipates that they will be able to absorb these costs and that there will be minimal impact. If multiple bills are passed that require department resources, FTE may be requested through the appropriations process.

**Oversight** assumes DOR will use existing staff and will not hire additional FTE to conduct these activities; therefore, Oversight will not reflect the administrative costs DOR has indicated on the fiscal note.

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**DOR** also notes OA-ITSD services will be required at a cost of **\$29,757** in FY 2023 (283.40 hours x \$105 per hour).

**Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary in regards to DOR's assumptions; therefore, Oversight will reflect DOR's OA-ITSD costs on the fiscal note.

FISCAL IMPACT – State Government	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
	(10 Mo.)		
GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
$\underline{Cost} - DOR - OA-ITSD$ services	<u>(\$29,757)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON			
THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND	<u>(\$29,757)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
	(10 Mo.)		
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

## FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This bill increases the renewal period for removable windshield disability placards from four years to eight years and requires that the Department of Revenue automatically renew current valid disabled placards for eight years or for the duration that correlates with the disabled person's current physician's statement expiration date, until all permanent disabled placards are on an eight-year renewal cycle.

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

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# SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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