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Bill Number: H. 3037 Amended by House Education and Public Works on March 9, 2021
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Subject: Vehicle Registration, Private Passenger-Carrying Vehicle
Requestor: House Education and Public Works
RFA Analyst(s): Griffith
Impact Date: March 30, 2021

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will increase non-recurring General Fund expenditures of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) by up to \$75,000 in FY 2021-22 to accommodate changes to driver’s licenses and permits.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Amended by House Education and Public Works on March 9, 2021

State Expenditure

This bill, as amended, requires an applicant for a driver’s license or permit to provide a medical certificate that indicates a permanent medical condition when voluntarily disclosing that condition. No more than four certified medical conditions may be contained in the motor vehicle record of a driver, including autism, which is currently authorized in the law. The applicant may request that DMV notate the condition(s) on the back of his driver’s license or permit with a caduceus symbol and one abbreviation of the person’s most significant permanent medical condition.

In order to accommodate these changes to driver’s licenses and permits, DMV would contract with a vendor. Based on an initial estimate from one vendor, these changes will cost between \$45,000 and \$75,000 to implement on a one-time basis. DMV is pursuing an additional estimate and we will update this impact statement if additional information becomes available.

Therefore, based on the information currently available, this bill will increase non-recurring General Fund expenditures of DMV by up to \$75,000 in FY 2021-22.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Local Revenue

N/A

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