



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1291

PRINTER'S NO. 1788

PRIME SPONSOR: O'Mara

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
Motor License Fund	\$0	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY: HB 1291 PN 1788 allows individuals with disabilities to renew a driver's license or ID card utilizing the most recent photo and signature on record with PennDOT. This legislation would take effect in twenty-eight (28) months.

ANALYSIS: The legislation amends Section 1510 (relating to issuance and content of driver's license), within Title 75 (Vehicles), to provide for the ability of a person with a disability:

- who meets requirements set within Section 1338 (relating to person with disability plate or placard); or
- who is a service-disabled veteran, certified at 100 percent by their service unit of the Armed Forces or by US Veteran's Administration

to renew a driver's license or photo ID card utilizing most recent photo and signature on file.

FISCAL IMPACT: According to PennDOT the fiscal impact of the enactment of this legislation consists of several components including:

- IT system changes;
- Forms changes; and
- Hiring additional personnel (four Clerk Assistant positions)

In the first year of the implementation of the legislation, the total fiscal impact would be \$1,177,480, which consists of the following components:

- \$775,000 in system changes;
- \$3,000 in forms changes; and
- \$399,480 in recurring personnel costs associated with hiring of additional positions;

In year two and going forward, costs related to the legislation would be approximately \$399,480.00, related to personnel costs. The impact related to the legislation would be realized within the Motor License Fund.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.