



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2428

PRINTERS NO. 4076

PRIME SPONSOR: Pyle

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2012/13	FY 2013/14
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Motor License Fund	\$0	\$0
Pennsylvania Veterans Trust Fund	\$660,000	\$40,000

SUMMARY: Requires that PennDOT place a U.S. military veteran's designation on driver's licenses and/or ID cards. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation would amend Section 1510 (issuance and content of driver's license) of the Vehicle Code by adding a new subsection a.1 (veteran's driver's license designation). The legislation would require PennDOT to issue either a license or ID card with a veteran's designation upon application by persons that have served in the U.S. Armed Forces or National Guard and were discharged or released under circumstances that were not dishonorable.

The legislation would require PennDOT and the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA) to enter into agreement whereby the DMVA reimburses the Motor License Fund for PennDOT's actual costs of issuance of a veteran's designation on the license or ID card. Reimbursement shall be paid from the Pennsylvania Veterans Trust Fund or such other funds available for this purpose.

FISCAL IMPACT: According to PennDOT, the cost of this legislation would be \$660,000 for the design changes to the license, implementation phase, and administrative costs for the first full year. In the years thereafter, annual costs will be approximately \$40,000 for administrative duties. It is important to note that any costs to the Motor License Fund would be reimbursed with future funds from the Pennsylvania Veterans Trust Fund.

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