



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1060

PRINTERS NO. 2014

PRIME SPONSOR: M. Keller

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2012/13	FY 2013/14
Motor License Fund	\$0	See "Fiscal Impact"

SUMMARY: Gives motorcyclists the option of mounting and displaying their registration plates in a vertical manner. This legislation would take effect in 90 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Title 75, Section 1332 (related to display of registration plate) to allow registration plates issued to motorcycles to be mounted on the motorcycles in a vertical manner, with the letters displayed in a vertical alignment, provided that the mounting complies with all other provisions of Section 1332.

This legislation requires PennDOT to produce a registration plate for motorcycles which displays the identifying characters on the plate in a vertical alignment. The legislation would prohibit a horizontal plate from being displayed vertically.

This legislation would require a fee of \$20 payable to PennDOT for issuance of this type of registration plate. This fee shall be in addition to the regular motorcycle registration fee of \$18.

FISCAL IMPACT: According to PennDOT, the total costs to create the new plate would be \$38,000, which could be absorbed within PennDOT's current budget. The cost to produce each vertical motorcycle plate will be \$3.00.

PennDOT indicates that system costs are expected to be approximately \$37,500 which includes 300 labor hours for table changes, reference assistance, and testing. One-time vertical plate design costs would total \$500. At a production cost of \$3 per plate and a one-time fixed cost of \$38,000, PennDOT would have to sell 2,236 plates to break even.

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