



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1154

PRINTERS NO. 1966

PRIME SPONSOR: D. Costa

COST / (SAVINGS)

| FUND | FY 2014/15 | FY 2015/16 |
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| Motor License Fund | \$0 | See "Fiscal Impact" |

SUMMARY: Amends Title 75 (Vehicle Code) to halt the upcoming scheduled elimination of validating registration stickers from license plates. This legislation would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Section 1332 (relating to display of registration plate) of the Vehicle Code by repealing subsection (d), which states that "validating registration stickers shall not be issued or required to be displayed."

FISCAL IMPACT: According to PennDOT, this legislation would result in an adverse fiscal impact of approximately \$4.2 million per year to the Motor License Fund. That cost is broken down as \$2.2 million in new expenses to begin repurchasing registrations stickers again as well as maintaining two inventories of stickers to address both a 1-year and the optional 2-year registration and an additional \$2 million in lost savings as PennDOT was planning on moving forward with a new program that would allow customers to print their individual registration card on their own printer which would have eliminated the need to mail the registration card to the customer.

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