



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 42

PRINTERS NO. 1025

PRIME SPONSOR: Baker

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2014/15	FY 2015/16
Motor License Fund	\$0	\$0
Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account	\$0	See "Fiscal Impact"

SUMMARY: Establishes a penalty in the Vehicle Code for a person who falsely represents himself as a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces on a driver's license or identification card. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Act 176 of 2012, which established an optional veteran's designation on the license or ID card, by adding a penalty in the Vehicle Code for a person who falsely represents himself as a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Someone who falsifies information is subject to the penalty under Title 18 (Crimes Code), Section 4904(b) (relating to statements "under penalty"), which is a 3rd degree misdemeanor.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. The legislation could add some additional revenue for the Judicial Computer System Augmentation Account as a violation would carry a fine of between \$1,000 and \$2,500. Any estimate of the number of new violations and the corresponding revenue is indeterminable at this point.

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