



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 945

PRINTERS NO. 1718

PRIME SPONSOR: Brooks

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20
Motor License Fund	\$30,000	\$0
Veterans' Trust Fund	See "Fiscal Impact"	See "Fiscal Impact"

SUMMARY: Allows for the doubling of the donation level for the Veterans Trust Fund on two-year vehicle registrations, when completed online. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Section 1320 of Title 75 (Vehicle Code) to allow for the doubling of the donation level for the Veterans' Trust Fund from \$3 to \$6 on two-year vehicle registrations, when registrations are completed online.

FISCAL IMPACT: According to PennDOT, this legislation would cost PennDOT roughly \$30,000 for the necessary systems upgrades for this change. This cost could be absorbed utilizing existing funding.

PennDOT indicates that there were 105,634 online contributions of \$3 to the Veterans' Trust Fund for two-year vehicle registration renewals in 2017, totaling \$316,902. It is impossible to estimate the level of donations that would occur by doubling the biennial contribution, however, if 50% of the persons renewing vehicle registrations for a two-year period, who make online contributions to the Veterans' Trust Fund, opt to make a \$6 contribution rather than \$3, this would result in an additional \$158,451 being deposited into the 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.