



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2337

PRINTERS NO. 3136

PRIME SPONSOR: Silvis

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2021/22	FY 2022/23
Motor License Fund	\$0	See "Fiscal Impact"

SUMMARY: Requires PennDOT to create an online renewal application process for person with disability parking placards. This legislation would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends section 1338 (related to person with disability plate and placard) of Title 75 (Vehicles) to create an online renewal application process for person with disability placards (placard).

PennDOT must, within one year of the effective date, allow for the renewal of a placard electronically through PennDOT's publicly accessible Internet website. Upon completion of an electronic transaction, PennDOT must provide the applicant with a printable temporary placard to display in accordance with Federal regulations.

PennDOT shall authorize organizations to issue temporary placards as follows:

1. Upon initial or renewal application, an authorized organization may issue a temporary placard. A person's application must include a statement signed by the individual asserting that the individual meets the qualifications for a person with disability placard.
2. The authorized organization may electronically submit the application to PennDOT. A statement from a health care provider or police officer that the individual meets the requirements must be included.
3. An authorized organization must be a non-profit, not-for-profit, or private business authorized as an Online Messenger with PennDOT.

This legislation also replaces multiple references throughout Title 75 of the word "handicapped" with "person with disability."

FISCAL IMPACT: According to PennDOT, they estimate the total cost of the legislation would be roughly \$440,000. Since this legislation would permit third party organizations to process placard applications and issue temporary placards, they anticipate the need for additional staff, systems changes and additional placard inventory. Staff would likely be needed to conduct quality control, compliance reviews, and to prepare and ship new placard inventory orders to all business partners.

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