



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2437

PRINTERS NO. 2851

PRIME SPONSOR: Delissio

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: Allows a person to make a \$5 contribution to the Children's Trust Fund when electronically renewing a driver's license, ID card, or vehicle registration through PennDOT's website. This legislation would take effect in 180 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation creates section 1324 (related to contributions for the prevention of child abuse and neglect) under Title 75 (Vehicles). Within one year of the effective date, PennDOT must give the option for a person renewing a driver's license, ID card, or vehicle registration electronically through PennDOT's website to contribute \$5 to the Children's Trust Fund. This optional contribution would be in addition to the regular fees for a license, ID card, or registration.

Contributions made to the Children's Trust Fund under this section must be used exclusively for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. PennDOT must determine annually the total amount collected under this section and must report it to the State Treasurer who will then transfer the amount from the Motor License Fund to the Children's Trust Fund. The Children's Trust Fund must reimburse the Motor License Fund for the actual costs incurred by PennDOT in its administration of this section.

PennDOT must provide adequate information concerning the contribution for the prevention of child abuse and neglect in its instructions for applicants. The information must include the address of the Children's Trust Fund to which contributions may be sent by individuals wishing to make additional contributions. The Children's Trust Fund Board must include the amount received from contributions under this section and how the funds were used in their annual report.

FISCAL IMPACT: According to PennDOT, the costs for systems changes are estimated to be \$150,000 and the costs to provide pamphlets/materials are estimated to be \$7,000. Since this legislation provides that the Children's Trust Fund must reimburse the Motor License Fund for any costs incurred by PennDOT in its administration of this new fund, the legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. In the event that 50,000 people donate \$5 per application for a driver's license, ID card, or vehicle registration electronically, this would generate \$250,000 annually.

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