



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 725

PRINTERS NO. 1103

PRIME SPONSOR: Bartolotta

COST / (SAVINGS)

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

SUMMARY: Amends Title 75 (Vehicles) to clarify license requirements for the operation of covered farm vehicles. This legislation would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS: This legislation clarifies that the holder of a Class A, B or C non-cdl license may operate a covered farm vehicle, subject to the following:

- A driver with a class A, B or C non-cdl license may operate a covered farm vehicle anywhere within the Commonwealth.
- A driver with a class A, B or C non-cdl license or equivalent out-of-state license may operate a farm vehicle from another state within 150 miles of the out-of-state farm.

FISCAL IMPACT: The legislation clarifies that the operation of a covered farm vehicle requires only a non-CDL license. The Pennsylvania State Police currently requires a farmer to hold a Class A driver's license when operating covered farm vehicles. While it is unknown how many farmers hold a Class A driver's licenses, the cost for a Class A driver's license is just \$5 more than the standard Class C driver's license. Therefore, this legislation could result in a minimal, though indeterminable, loss of revenue to the Motor License Fund to the extent farmers would allow Class A licenses to expire.

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