



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 2426

PRINTER'S NO. 3336

PRIME SPONSOR: Gallagher

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26
Motor License Fund	See Fiscal Impact	See Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY: HB 2426 PN 3336 prohibits the use of license plate flipping devices. This legislation takes effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Title 75 (Vehicles) to create Section 3724 (Use of registration plate flipping device) which would prohibit registration plate flipping devices.

Related to registration plate flipping devices, the bill:

- prohibits possession, operation of a vehicle with, purchase, installation of, possession for the purpose of installing, manufacturing, selling, or offer to sell or distribute; and
- provides that a person who violates this section commits a summary offense, which is punishable by a fine of \$2,000 upon conviction.

The legislation further defines “*Registration plate flipping device*” as manual, electric, or mechanical device that is installed on a motor vehicle and:

- Can switch between registration plates thus allowing the motor vehicle operator to change the registration plate visible on the motor vehicle.
- Can hide the registration from being visible by flipping the registration plate.

FISCAL IMPACT: The fiscal impact from the enactment of this legislation is indeterminate on Commonwealth Funds, specifically the Motor License Fund. The component of the legislation that has a potential fiscal impact is the imposition of fines pursuant to Section 3724. As it relates to the imposition of fines, the number of occurrences is unknown, thus the amount of fine collections and the actual fiscal impact is indeterminate.

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