

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 104

PRINTER'S NO. 87

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General

DATE INTRODUCED

January 12, 2011

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Folmer

HISTORY OF BILL

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DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 104 amends the Fiscal Code by establishing a new Article XV-B (State-Owned Vehicle Use) to provide for a state vehicle registry.

The bill requires the Department of General Services and each Commonwealth and judicial agency to post and maintain a list of state employees, contract employees and independent contractors who are assigned a state-owned vehicle on its Internet website. The list shall include the employee's name, agency, title, year and make of the state-owned vehicle. The list is to be updated every 90 days and previous years' lists must remain posted and available. Additionally, it requires any state-owned vehicle assigned to a state employee, contractor or independent contractor to have an official use license plate, unless the vehicle is assigned to someone who performs undercover law enforcement duties.

The legislation is scheduled to take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The enactment of Senate Bill 104 will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth Funds. The Department of General Services and other Commonwealth and judicial agencies currently maintain this information and can accomplish posting the registry information on their Internet websites within their existing operating budgets.