

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 796

**PRINTER NO.** 1008

**AMOUNT**  
  
(\$90,825) to (\$169,575)  
Annual Revenue Loss

**FUND**  
  
Motor License Fund

**DATE INTRODUCED**  
  
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**PRIME SPONSOR**  
  
Senator Gordner

**DESCRIPTION**

Senate Bill 796 amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to provide for an exemption from certain fees for commercial driver's licenses (CDL).

This legislation amends the legal reference to Act 45-1985, known as the Emergency Medical Services Act, to reflect the legal title and chapter in chapter 1902(8) under Title 75 (Vehicles), where the subject matter on emergency medical services is now contained. Additionally, this legislation would also exempt CDL holders, including a CDL with a motorcycle endorsement (Class M), from paying a fee for a duplicate driver's license in cases where an individual's current address has been changed by a government entity. Currently, the change of address fee for a CDL is \$29.50 and \$34.50 if the CDL contains a motorcycle endorsement (Class M).

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

According to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (Department), there are approximately 1 million address change requests annually. Of this total, it's estimated that 50,000 (5%) requests involve CDL holders.

Assuming 5% to 10% of the CDL address change requests are made due to address changes from a government entity, at a cost of \$29.50, the Motor License Fund (Fund) would assume a revenue loss of \$73,750 to \$147,500. It's estimated that the Fund would assume an additional \$12,075 revenue loss from approximately 350 CDL's with a motorcycle endorsement (Class M). Please see chart below for revenue loss estimates.

Additionally, the Department would still be required to pay approximately \$5,000 to \$10,000 to its photo license vendor, as a driver's license card would still need to be produced for each customer despite no cost to the customer.

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Address Changes to CDL Holders		
	CDL Only	CDL with motorcycle endorsement (Class M)
Estimated Address Changes to CDL Holders:	50,000	
Estimated Address Changes made by Government Entities (5% to 10% of CDL Address Changes):	2,500 to 5,000	350 (estimated)
Cost of a duplicate CDL:	\$29.50	\$34.50
Estimated Annual Revenue Losses:	\$73,750 to \$147,500	\$12,075
Estimated Total Annual Revenue Loss to Motor License Fund due to CDL address change requests:	\$85,825 to \$159,575	
Photo License Vendor Fees:	\$5,000 to \$10,000	
<b>Estimated Total Annual Revenue Loss to Motor License Fund:</b>	<b>\$90,825 to \$169,575</b>	

Therefore, enactment of this legislation would result in a revenue loss to the Motor License Fund in the amount of \$90,825 to \$169,575.