COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.:	1059S.01I
Bill No.:	SB 114
Subject:	Disabilities; Licenses - Motor Vehicle; Motor Vehicles; Department of Revenue;
	Transportation; Veterans
Type:	Original
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Bill Summary: This proposal specifies that applicants for disabled license plates or windshield placards who have provided proof of disability in the form of a statement from the United States Veterans' Administration shall not be required to provide physician's statements for issuance or renewal of the plates or placards.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND							
FUND	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	Fully			
AFFECTED				Implemented			
				(FY 2028)			
General Revenue	(\$26,922)	\$0	\$0	\$115,941			
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	(\$26,922)	\$0	\$0	\$115,941			

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS							
FUND	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	Fully			
AFFECTED				Implemented			
				(FY 2028)			
Total Estimated							
Net Effect on							
Other State							
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS							
FUND	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	Fully			
AFFECTED				Implemented			
				(FY 2028)			
Total Estimated							
Net Effect on							
<u>All</u> Federal							
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)							
FUND	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	Fully			
AFFECTED				Implemented			
				(FY 2028)			
Total Estimated							
Net Effect on							
FTE	0	0	0	\$0			

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

□ Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS							
FUND	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	Fully			
AFFECTED				Implemented			
				(FY 2028)			
Local							
Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0			

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** assume the following regarding this proposal:

Administrative Impact

In order to implement the proposed changes, the Department will be required to:

- Update procedures, manuals, Department website, and correspondence letters;
- Update Department system(s); and
- Train staff.

<u>FY 2024 – Motor Vehicle Bureau</u> Associate Research/Data Analyst 100 hrs. @ \$19.90/hr. = \$1,990 Lead Administrative Support Asst. 45 hrs. @ \$14.83/hr. = \$667 Administrative Manager 20 hrs. @ \$26.96/hr. = \$539

<u>FY 2024 – Strategy and Communications Office</u> Associate Research/Data Analyst 40 hrs. @ \$19.90/hr. = \$796

Total Cost = \$3,992

In equalizing the workload, DOR will start to see a cost savings of \$115,941 beginning in the fifth year from placards being renewed every 8 years instead of 4. The cost savings will be in inventory and postage at \$1.23 per placard.

Oversight does not have information to the contrary and therefore, will reflect the cost savings indicated by DOR starting in FY 2028.

DOR notes OA-ITSD services will be required at a cost of **\$26,922** in FY 2024 (283.39 hours x \$95 per hour).

Oversight does not have any information to the contrary in regards to DOR's assumptions; therefore, Oversight will reflect DOR's OA-ITSD costs on the fiscal note.

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FISCAL IMPACT – State	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	Fully
Government	(10 Mo.)			Implemented
				(FY 2028)
GENERAL REVENUE				
$\underline{Cost} - DOR - OA-ITSD$				
services	(\$26,922)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Savings – DOR – decrease in				
	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$115,941
mailing cost	\$ 0		\$0	\$113,941
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT				
ON THE GENERAL				
REVENUE FUND	<u>(\$26,922)</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$115,941</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government	FY 2024 (10 Mo.)	FY 2025	FY 2026	Fully Implemented (FY 2028)
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This act provides that applicants for a disabled license plate or windshield placard who have presented proof of disability in the form of a statement from the United States Veterans' Administration verifying that the person is permanently disabled shall not be required to provide physician's statements of physical disability for issuance or renewal of the license plate or windshield placard.

The act also makes technical modifications to the underlying statute.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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