Exempts certain foreign nations from driver education requirements. (8/1/22)

Proposed law exempts foreign nationals under an H-2A Visa that possess a valid foreign driver's license from the requirements to complete a driver education course or prelicensing training course before being issued a license.

DPS indicates the proposed law requires coding changes of approximately 40 hours of overtime for coding changes to the OMV Driver's License Issuance platform at an average cost of $80 per hour for an IT Management Consultant 1 Developer position ($80 x 40 = $3,200 x 1.45% Medicare = $3,246). The Legislative Fiscal Office believes that the department can potentially accomplish these tasks utilizing existing resources and budget authority as similar changes are enacted annually by legislative instruments and paid from base funding. To the extent that numerous pieces of legislation are enacted that require additional programming efforts, DPS may require additional resources.

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.