

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 100** SLS 22RS 327

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Exempts Certain Foreign Nations from Driver Education		

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Exempts certain visa holders from Louisiana 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.

EXPENDITURES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will result in a one-time programming change of \$3,246 (assumed to be SGF) in the Department of Public Safety (DPS), Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV). The proposed law exempts foreign nationals under an H-2A visa that possess a valid foreign driver's license from the existing requirement of completing a driver's education course or prelicensing training course before being issued a Louisiana driver's license. An H-2A visa allows a foreign national worker into the United States for temporary agricultural work.

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.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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