



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 554** HLS 25RS 467

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Motor Vehicles		
Subject: Provides notice of voting restrictions; restriction code licenses/IDs		Analyst: John McKay

MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LICRE +\$338,048 SG EX See NotePage 1 of 1

Establishes a notice of voting restriction and a restriction code applicable to persons who are not United States citizens and aliens lawfully present in the United States but have not attained United States citizenship

Proposed measure prohibits the office of motor vehicles (OMV) from issuing a state identification card or driver's license of any class to persons who are not citizens of the U.S. and aliens who are lawfully present in the U.S. but have not attained citizenship, unless there is a restriction code on the driver's license. Proposed legislation requires the OMV to issue a notice in the form of official correspondence to any person who is not a citizen of the U.S. or an alien who is lawfully present in the U.S. but has not attained citizenship. Proposed bill requires the Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV) to keep a record of noncitizens who have been notified of voting restrictions. Proposed bill mandates that these records be sent to the Secretary of State each month to help maintain accurate voter registration lists.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$338,048	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$338,048
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$338,048	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$338,048

REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed measure will result in a one-time increase in SGR expenditures for the Department of Public Safety, Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV) by \$338,048, in FY 26, associated with updating the current driver's license format to implement the new restriction code (\$289,133) and to issue a Notice of Voting Restrictions to individuals who are neither U.S. citizens nor lawfully present immigrants (\$48,915).

The Office of Technology Services (OTS) will need to perform a major overhaul of the current driver's license system to implement the new restriction code, as the system is already at capacity for restriction codes. OTS would perform this work at an estimated 3,000 hours of overtime by a Senior Developer (3,000 hours x \$95 per hour = \$285,000 x 1.45% Medicare tax = \$4,132.50; a total of \$289,133).

OMV reports identifying 54,350 individuals who are not citizens of the United States or an immigrant who is lawfully present in the United States, but has not attained citizenship. Proposed legislation requires OMV to issue a notice in the form of official correspondence to each of these individuals. OMV estimates the cost of sending the Notice of Voting Restrictions to be approximately \$49,000. (54,350 individuals x \$0.90 per notification = \$48,915)

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate

☒ 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

☐ 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

Dual Referral Rules

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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