

Department of Motor Vehicles

2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2518

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☒ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Reid

3. Committee Transportation

4. Title Vision examinations for issuance or renewal of driver's licenses.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Vision examinations for issuance or renewal of driver's licenses. Repeals authority of the DMV Commissioner to waive vision tests for applicants for driver's license renewals. Allows renewal of driver's licenses of any person who fails the DMV eye test if he presents to the DMV Commissioner a certificate from a Virginia licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist stating that he passed at least an equivalent eye test.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are preliminary:

6a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2000-01	0	0	NA
2001-02	\$1,626,795	45	NGF
2002-03	\$1,735,248	48	NGF

6b. Revenue Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2000-01	0	0	0
2001-02	0	0	0
2002-03	0	0	0

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications:

In 2000, 6.9 million customers conducted 8.8 million transactions at our Customer Service Centers (CSC's) with an average statewide wait time of just six minutes and 34 seconds. If this bill passes, we expect approximately 368,000 who currently renew their driver's license by Internet, fax, phone, or mail, will be required to go in person to one of our CSC's. An average annual increase in CSC transactions of this magnitude will significantly increase customer wait times statewide unless additional staff are added to our CSCs. In order to maintain our current average wait times, DMV

would need a budget appropriation to cover personnel costs for an additional 45 FTE's in FY02 and 48 FTE's in FY03.

The programming cost to implement this legislation is estimated to be \$122,840.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: None

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments:

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