

Department of Motor Vehicles 2002 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number SB597

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Norment

3. Committee Education and Health

4. Title Driver education.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Driver Education. Adds instruction concerning distracted driving to the requirements for driver education in the public schools and requires the Department of Motor Vehicles' driver improvement clinic program to include instruction concerning alcohol and drug abuse, aggressive driving, distracted driving, and motorcycle awareness.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: None

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Education, public schools, driver improvement clinics

10. Technical amendment necessary: None

11. Other comments:

DMV has contacted the Department of Education for comment and feedback regarding any potential impact on their department.

This bill poses no significant impact to DMV systems or services. DMV currently enters into a contractual agreement with driver improvement clinic (DDC) providers. This agreement outlines curriculum requirements for the DDC providers. Safety organizations (i.e. National Safety Council, AAA, etc.) who are under contract with DMV to sponsor driver improvement clinics would be required to develop curriculum that specifically addresses distracted driving.

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