# Department of Motor Vehicles
## 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** SB402

   **House of Origin** ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

   **Second House** ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron** O'Brien

3. **Committee** Transportation

4. **Title** Driver's license and learner's permits; vision examination.

5. **Summary/Purpose:**
   Driver's license and learner's permits; vision examination. Requires that persons 80 years of age and older appear in person and pass a vision examination or present a vision report before having their driver's license or learner's permit renewed.

6. **No Fiscal Impact.** See Item 8 below.

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No

8. **Fiscal implications:** Under current law, the DMV Commissioner may waive the vision examination requirements for driver's license applicants. Also, current DMV policy allows eligible customers to renew their driver's license every other five year renewal cycle by an alternate method (mail, internet, touch-tone telephone, or extraTeller).

   This proposal would require drivers 80 years or older to appear in person for renewal and pass a vision examination, or present a vision report by an ophthalmologist or optometrist indicating that the applicant's vision meets or exceeds the standards contained in § 46.2-311. The legislation would have no fiscal impact on the agency.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** DMV

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No

11. **Other comments:** None

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