

Department of Motor Vehicles 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB889

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

2. Patron: Lohr

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Required driving hours for holders of learner's permits.

5. Summary: Required driving hours for holders of learner's permits. Increases the minimum driving hours from 40 to 45 hours, at least 15 of which must be after sunset. The bill additionally requires, on a form supplied by DMV, certification of the hours driven.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:

6a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2008			
2009	\$3,900	N/A	NGF
2010			
2011			
2012			
2013			
2014			

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: None.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:

Juvenile drivers, parents, DMV and the Department of Education.

Juveniles holding a learner's permit will be required to undergo 45 hours of driving time (up from the current 40 hours), 15 hours of which occurred after sunset (up from the current 10 hours), while accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Parents of these juvenile drivers will be required to sign a statement certifying that the juvenile driver met these requirements. **The bill as engrossed will also require the parent or guardian to include his or her driver's license number as part of the statement.**

DMV currently provides a form used by driver training schools (Form DTS-B, "Virginia Driver Training Certificate"). The form includes a parental certification as to the hours the juvenile has driven a vehicle while accompanied by the parent. This form would need to be revised to include the new language for the certification.

Costs to DMV of \$3,900 includes \$2,100 for forms revisions and \$1,800 for changes to the DMV automated system.

The Department of Education (DOE) has an instructional manual "40-Hour Parent/Teen Driving Guide" which includes a parent/teen driving agreement and a 40-hour driving log. The manual would have to be revised as part of the implementation of this bill. DOE costs to revise the manual are unknown at this time.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments:

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