

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB61

House of Origin      X      Introduced                  Substitute                  Engrossed  
Second House                 In Committee              Substitute                  Enrolled

2. **Patron:**        Toscano

3. **Committee:** Transportation

4. **Title:**            **Driver's licenses; release by DMV of photographs of deceased persons to family members**

5. **Summary:** This bill provides for release by the Department of Motor Vehicles of photographs of deceased persons who held driver's licenses or special identification cards, when requested by members of the deceased person's family or the executor of his estate.

6. **Fiscal impact estimates:** Preliminary.

**6a. Expenditure impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2010	-	-	-
2011	\$25,699	-	NGF
2012	-	-	-

**6b. Revenue impact:** Unknown at this time. The fee for obtaining this information is \$8. The potential volume of such requests cannot be estimated, although it is anticipated to be very low.

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No.

8. **Fiscal implications:** The Department of Motor Vehicles currently has the technology to produce a copy of the photograph. If the requestor wants an electronic copy provided via e-mail, a cost of \$25,699 would be required to implement a secure link for this data transmission.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Motor Vehicles.

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No.

11. **Other comments:** The bill addresses a specific constituent issue. A constituent wished to obtain the driver's license photograph contained on the driver record of his deceased wife. Under the current provisions of Va. Code §46.2-208, the subject of the record must give permission to release personal data, including the photograph. There is no provision currently in §46.2-208 to allow release of personal information without such permission.

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