

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB61

House of Origin ☐ 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. See item #8.

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: As amended, this bill will have no impact on the Department of Motor Vehicles. It is anticipated that the number of such requests will be very low. The agency currently has the technology to produce a paper copy of the photograph. The amended version of the bill strikes the requirement that the Department of Motor Vehicles also offer the photograph as an electronic file.

The revenue impact is expected to be minimal. The fee for obtaining the information is \$8. The possible volume of such requests cannot be estimated, but is anticipated to be very low.

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. 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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