

Department of Planning and Budget

2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2234

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Kory

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Driver's licenses; undocumented immigrants

5. Summary: This bill authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue temporary driver's licenses to undocumented immigrants.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. Preliminary. See #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would likely create a need for additional staff in the Department of Motor Vehicles Identification Review Work Center who would be responsible for reviewing the increasing numbers of customers who will not have the traditional documents necessary to establish legal presence. At this time, however, the extent of the staffing impact is unable to be determined.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Motor Vehicles.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: Yes. As written, the bill authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue temporary driver's licenses, but does not authorize the agency to issue temporary learner's permit. If the Department of Motor Vehicles is not authorized to issue temporary permits to such individuals, they will not be able to obtain the temporary license the bill allows for since all applicants for a driver's license must first obtain a temporary permit (learner's permit) before receiving the license.

11. Other Comments: None.

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