

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB2149

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

2. **Patron:** Ingram

3. **Committee:** Transportation

4. **Title:** Display of single license plate on certain motor vehicles.

5. **Summary:** Requires that any vehicle to which two license plates are currently assigned is only required to have one license plate attached to the rear of the vehicle if it meets the following conditions: (i) it has a fiberglass body; (ii) it does not have factory-installed front license plate brackets; and (iii) it is not more than 56 inches high.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See below.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** According to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), agency automated systems would need to be programmed to indicate to law enforcement that a customer is authorized to have one set of plates and decals. DMV would also be required to communicate this information through its registration renewal center so that customers are mailed only one set of registration decals. According to DMV, the agency would need to hire a third party IT contractor to perform this work, at an approximate cost of \$150,000. DMV would be required to absorb this cost within its existing resources, assuming other legislative proposals with fiscal impacts to DMV are not passed. DMV's current fiscal outlook precludes funding the cumulative burden of implementing the programming and staffing requirements of multiple pieces of legislation without improved revenue streams.

According to the Department of State Police (VSP), there is no anticipated fiscal impact on its operations as a result of the provisions of this proposed legislation.

The Department of Corrections (DOC) produces and sells license plates for use in the Commonwealth. The provisions of this bill could have an impact on DOC's license plate revenue stream. Any potential impact on DOC is indeterminate at this time.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of State Police, Local law enforcement agencies, Department of Motor Vehicles, Department of Corrections

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** None.