

## Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB2551

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

**2. Patron:** Thomas

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Commercial driver's licenses; military service members

**5. Summary:** This bill requires the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles to waive certain knowledge and skills tests required for obtaining a commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license or a commercial driver's license endorsement for certain current or former military service members, as authorized by federal law.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See Item # 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** This legislation will not result in a significant expenditure increase for the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). The staff hours required to implement the bill can be accomplished during the normal work schedules for DMV employees, given current workloads. DMV would be able 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.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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Cc: Secretary of Transportation