

Department of Planning and Budget

2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 1793

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Ransone

3. Committee: Privileges and Elections

4. Title: Voter registration through the Department of Motor Vehicles; optional transmission of information

5. Summary: This bill provides that customers of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) shall be presented with the option to have their relevant information transmitted to the Department of Elections for voter registration purposes in accordance with federal law. Currently, this information is transmitted unless the DMV customer specifically declines to have such information transmitted.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: The bill proposes requiring Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) customers who apply for or renew credentials (other than driver privilege cards or permits and identification privilege cards) to opt in to applying to register to vote instead of opting out. It is anticipated that implementation can be accomplished using existing resources.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.