

Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB2733

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:** Englin

3. **Committee:** Transportation

4. **Title:** Driver's licenses and special identification cards; contents.

5. **Summary/Purpose:** This bill provides that, when requested by the applicant, the Department must indicate on driver's licenses and special identification card the names of no more than five "emergency contact persons." Contact information pertaining to such "emergency contact persons," such as addresses and telephone numbers, as supplied by the applicant, is to be maintained by the Department and released to law-enforcement and other emergency services personnel as provided in regulations.

6. **Fiscal impact estimates are preliminary.**

6a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2006-07	\$111,610	-	NGF
2007-08	-	-	-
2008-09	-	-	-

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** Yes, Item 435.

8. **Fiscal implications:** This legislation would require the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to do the following:

- Give driver's license and identification card holders the option of having their credential indicate the names of up to five emergency contact persons
- Capture/maintain an address and telephone number on the customer's record for each contact person
- Provide a means for law enforcement and emergency personnel to electronically access the contact information
- Provide a means for customers to add, change, or delete the emergency contact information provided.

These requirements would result in medium to large scale changes to DMV's automated system and the development of a new process (to include web development), new procedures, and a new form for DMV staff. The one-time costs associated with these changes are estimated at \$111,610. At present, DMV does not have sufficient revenues to support these additional costs.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Department of Motor Vehicles.

10. Technical amendment necessary: A delayed enactment date of January 1, 2008 might be considered, to allow sufficient time to address the extensive automated system and operational changes required by this bill.

11. Other comments: The format of Virginia's driver's license is based on the national standard, with which states are strongly encouraged to comply. Virginia is required by federal law to display decoded information on Virginia-specific restrictions and classes on the back of the driver's license. Without eliminating some of the data required by federal law, there is insufficient space to display contact information directly on the driver's license.

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