

Department of Motor Vehicles 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2907

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Spruill

3. Committee House Transportation

4. Title Driving with special license plates after conviction of DUI.

5. Summary/Purpose: Driving with special license plates after conviction of DUI. Requires persons convicted of drunk driving a third or subsequent time who have registered motor vehicles in Virginia to use yellow license plates with red letters and numbers for a five-year period.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are tentative

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: DMV statistics for FY '06 show that approx. 955 people received orders from DMV related to third DUI offenses. Given this data, the \$500 fees required for the issuance of the license plates would be expected to result in maximum revenues of approximately \$500,000 per year.

Fiscal impacts on the courts are not known.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: DMV and the courts

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: A number of other bills introduced this session could impact persons driving under the influence, including HB 2257, HB 2376, HB 2434 and SB 1196. These bills would impose civil remedial fees of \$750 per year for three years for DUI convictions. They also link additional fees to various levels of demerit points on a driver's record.

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