Department of Motor Vehicles
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** SB 1153

   House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

   Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron** Potts

3. **Committee** Transportation

4. **Title** DMV driver record abstracts.

5. **Summary/Purpose:**

   This bill would provide for free copies of driver record abstracts to volunteer drivers for Faith in Action.

6. **Fiscal Impact Estimates are Unknown:** See item 8 below.

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No.

8. **Fiscal implications:**

   In the 2006 session of the General Assembly, legislation was enacted (HB 646) which requires DMV to charge one-half the normal charge for driving records of volunteers with non-profit organizations. The current cost of a driver transcript to these non-profit entities is $3, or one-half the normal fee of $6. Those non-profit organizations not mentioned in the statute must pay full price for transcripts. Records cost $8 ($6 for the record and $2 for the surcharge that has been dedicated to the General Fund). However, based on HB 646, users subjected to the one-half charge are not subject to the $2 surcharge.

   This legislation adds another non-profit entity to the list of non-profit entities specifically mentioned in Va. Code 46.2-208. However, the fee provision of Senate Bill 1153 would not be consistent with the 2006 change since it requires that DMV provide the information to Faith in Action volunteers free of charge. Since the number of Faith in Action volunteers who would request a transcript is unknown, the fiscal impact of this legislation cannot be determined. However, the loss of revenue from providing free transcripts would likely be minimal.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** DMV.

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** Yes.

11. **Other comments:** None.

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