

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB688

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:** O'Quinn

3. **Committee:** Transportation

4. **Title:** Special driver's license required for convicted methamphetamine offenders.

5. **Summary:** This bill provides that any person convicted of a violation of § 18.2-248, 18.2-248.02, 18.2-248.03, 18.2-266, 29.1-738, or 46.2-341.24 when such offense involves the possession, manufacture, sale, or consumption of methamphetamine shall be required, if he is licensed to drive a motor vehicle in the Commonwealth, to have a special driver's license containing a unique identifying mark for a period of 18 months following his first licensure after the conviction indicating that he is a convicted methamphetamine offender. The same restriction would apply to a special identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

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

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary.

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2012	\$125,000	-	NGF

8. **Fiscal Implications:** Both the Department of Motor Vehicles and the vendor that produces driver's licenses and identification cards would need to make the systems changes necessary to issue licenses and cards with the "unique identifying mark or symbol" required under this legislation. The system changes would be made late in FY 2012 in preparation for FY 2013 implementation. The precise cost would depend on the nature of the identifying mark and the number of such cards and licenses produced. The likely cost is estimated to range as high as \$125,000, which could be absorbed within the agency's existing resources.

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

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

11. **Other Comments:** The information that the Department of Motor Vehicles receives from courts regarding convictions for violations of §§ 18.2-248 (controlled substances), 18.2-266 (DUI), 29.1-738 (DUI operating watercraft), and 46.2-341.24 (DUI by holder of commercial

driver's license) does not specify whether the offense involved methamphetamine (§§ 18.2-248.02 and -248.03 are specific to methamphetamine). Thus, in order to implement the provisions of this legislation both the courts and the Department of Motor Vehicles would have to make the systems changes necessary for this information to be collected, recorded, and reported.

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