

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** HB1178

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Pillion

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:** Motor vehicle dealers; injunctive relief for failure to obtain a license

**5. Summary:** This bill provides that (i) the Motor Vehicle Dealer Board (the Board) or (ii) any licensed motor vehicle dealer who is threatened with injury or damage to his business or property may seek injunctive relief against any person who engages in business in the Commonwealth as a motor vehicle dealer or salesperson without a license. The bill further provides that if the Board or licensed motor vehicle dealer is successful, the court may also award reasonable attorney fees and costs.

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

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See Item #8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Although it is empowered to do so, the Motor Vehicle Dealer Board has not sought injunctions against unlicensed dealers. If it did so, this bill would allow a court to award the Board attorney fees for such actions.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Motor Vehicle Dealer Board.

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Transportation