

Department of Planning and Budget

2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1666H1

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

2. Patron: Hayes

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Voluntary Registry for People with Special Communication Needs; vehicle registration.

5. Summary: Provides that the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) shall include on the application for registration of a motor vehicle an option for the vehicle owner to, if applicable, voluntarily indicate that he has a disability that can impair communication, as it is defined in the bill. Any application upon which an applicant indicates such disability shall be accompanied by a certification signed by a licensed physician that the individual has such disability. Any vehicle owner with a driver's license or special identification card indicator is also eligible for such registration indicator, and may apply for one in a manner prescribed by the Commissioner of DMV. The bill provides that DMV shall provide information regarding vehicle registrants with such disability indicator with employees and agents of criminal justice agencies. DMV shall confirm the presence or absence of a registration indicator pertaining to such disability, but it shall not provide information about the type of health condition or disability that the registrant has.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See below.

8. Fiscal Implications: The proposed legislation provides that the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) shall include on vehicle registration applications an option for a vehicle owner to voluntarily indicate if he has a disability that can impair communication. Any such application must include a certification signed by a licensed physician confirming the disability. DMV must share the presence or absence of such indicators with law enforcement, but may not disclose a person's particular condition or disability.

According to DMV, there is no anticipated fiscal impact on agency operations as a result of the provisions of this bill. There is also no anticipated fiscal impact on the Department of State Police (VSP).

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police, Department of Motor Vehicles, law enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.