

## Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 2404

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Morefield

**3. Committee:** Transportation

**4. Title:** Driver training instructors; active law-enforcement officers

**5. Summary:** This bill authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles (Commissioner) to, in lieu of the requirements established by the Department of Education for driver education instructor qualification, accept an active law-enforcement officer in good standing who otherwise meets the same training and years of service standards as those retired or resigned law-enforcement officers eligible for such qualification under current law.

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

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

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill proposes permitting active-duty law enforcement officers in good standing with at least 20 years of service with the Department of State Police (VSP), or as a traffic enforcement officer with any local police department, to teach driver training courses if certified to do so by the Department of Criminal Justice Services.

There are no significant implementation challenges associated with the bill and the Department of Motor Vehicles will be able to implement the legislation using existing resources.

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

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

**11. Other Comments:** None.