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<b>Subject:</b> Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance		

MTR VEHICLE/COMPULS INS EN INCREASE SD RV See Note  
Provides relative to motor vehicle liability security

Present law requires a fine not to exceed \$1,000 for violation of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility law. Proposed law retains present law and requires a minimum fine of \$75. Proposed law requires that DPS&C revoke the registration, impound the vehicle and cancel the vehicle license plate of a vehicle not covered by security as required by the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility law, and increases the minimum suspension to 12 months when the owner submits false information that the vehicle was covered by the required security. Proposed law increases the reinstatement fee if a vehicle was not covered by the required security. Proposed law increases the reinstatement fee when the registration has been revoked because the owner submitted false information that the vehicle was covered by the required security in his application for registration or in his application for inspection. Proposed law imposes a minimum fine of \$500 and a maximum fine of \$1,000. Proposed law provides that a portion of the monies collected from each set of sanctions shall be appropriated to the Insurance Verification System Fund for the creation and maintenance of a real-time system, for use by the Office of State Police and for any additional public safety purposes.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
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Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The proposed legislation will result in an increase in self-generated expenditures as a result of providing real-time automotive liability insurance information. The Department of Public Safety (DPS) anticipates the following modifications: real-time transactions and nightly batch programs for the Driver's Reinstatement & Suspension System, Financial and Revenue Classification system, and Official Notice of Violation of Mandatory Liability insurance generation program. In addition, a real-time insurance information database and interface must be created. DPS estimates these changes will require 1,200 hours of overtime for an IT Programmer Analyst III, 460 hours for IT Programmer Analyst II, 240 hours for an IT Management Consultant, 100 hours for an IT Programmer Manager II, and 200 hours for an IT Support Specialist III. At \$32 per hour, the overtime expense is estimated at \$71,421 (2,200 hours x \$32 = \$70,400 for salaries; \$70,400 X 1.45% = \$1,021 for Medicare costs).

In addition, DPS also anticipates entering into a professional services contract at a projected amount of \$1,000,000 for the real-time insurance database for automotive liability insurance, and \$110,500 for new IT equipment as a result of operating the database. The proposed legislation indicates monies generated from the increased penalties will fund the creation and maintenance of the real-time insurance database.

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**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

The proposed legislation will result in an increase in statutory dedicated revenue as a result of increasing the penalties for operating a vehicle without liability insurance. **To the extent the violations issued remain constant, revenues may increase by approximately \$52.0 M.** The increased revenue will be deposited into the newly created Insurance Verification System Fund. The penalties for operating and providing false liability insurance information are detailed below:

Violation	Current fee	Proposed fee	Current collections	Proposed collections
Insurance cancellation less than 30 days:	\$25	\$100	\$3,750,000	\$15,000,000
Insurance cancellation 31-90 days:	\$100	\$250	\$7,500,000	\$18,750,000
Insurance cancellation 91+ days:	\$200	\$500	\$19,000,000	\$47,500,000
Notice of violation 1st offense:	\$50	\$100	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000
Notice of violation 2nd offense:	\$150	\$250	\$82,200	\$137,000
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$31,332,200</b>	<b>\$83,387,000</b>

Local funds will increase as a result of misdemeanor fines increasing. Fines collected accrue to the local level.

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| Senate   | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | House | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}       |                            |       | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S}                  |
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**CONTINUED EXPLANATION from page one:**

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After the expenses to operate and maintain the real-time insurance database (approximately \$1.1 M in FY 15) are paid from the Insurance Verification System Fund, the legislation mandates that \$42.0 M shall be dedicated to the Office of State Police. The legislation does not specify what the funding will be used for. The remainder of the deposits into the fund (approximately \$8.9 M) are to be used for public safety and law enforcement purposes. The legislation does not specify what these purposes are and what agencies the funding will go to.

In FY 16, the legislation specifies that the deposits into the fund will be used to pay for the operating of the database (\$1.0 M), a dedication to the Office of State Police (\$42.0 M), funding for the houses of parolees if HB 562 is enacted into law (\$7.0 M), funding for District Attorneys to fund additional assistant district attorneys (\$1.0 M). These dedications amount to \$51.0 M, which would leave \$1.0 M to be used for public safety and law enforcement purposes in FY 16.

NOTE: The amount of increased revenue is based on current violations paid remaining constant in future fiscal years.

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