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Fiscal Note On: **HB 554** HLS 25RS 467

Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Motor Vehicles		
<b>Subject:</b> Provides notice of voting restrictions; restriction code licenses/IDs		<b>Analyst:</b> John McKay

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Establishes a notice of voting restriction and a restriction code applicable to persons who are not United States citizens and aliens lawfully present in the United States but have not attained United States citizenship

Proposed measure prohibits the office of motor vehicles (OMV) from issuing a state identification card or driver's license of any class to persons who are not citizens of the U.S. and aliens who are lawfully present in the U.S. but have not attained citizenship, unless there is a restriction code on the driver's license. Proposed legislation requires the OMV to issue a notice in the form of official correspondence to any person who is not a citizen of the U.S. or an alien who is lawfully present in the U.S. but has not attained citizenship. Proposed bill requires the Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV) to keep a record of noncitizens who have been notified of voting restrictions. Proposed bill mandates that these records be sent to the Secretary of State each month to help maintain accurate voter registration lists.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	<b>SEE BELOW</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Annual Total		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Initially, the Department of Public Safety's Office of Motor Vehicles (OMV) stated that implementing a new restriction code under the provisions of this bill would require a major overhaul of the current driver's license system, as it had reached its capacity for restriction codes. However, following the publication of the Reengrossed bill's fiscal note, OMV submitted an updated response indicating that the required upgrades would be incorporated into the ongoing modernization project and would not result in any fiscal impact, as confirmed by OTS. The Reengrossed version of the bill retains the expenditures associated with the OMV issuing a notice to individuals who are not citizens or an alien who is lawfully present but has not attained citizenship. OMV reports identifying 54,350 individuals who are not citizens of the United States or immigrants who are lawfully present in the United States, but have not attained citizenship. OMV estimates the cost of sending the Notice of Voting Restrictions to be approximately \$49,000. (54,350 individuals x \$0.90 per notification = \$48,915)

The Legislative Fiscal Office is unable to corroborate that the driver's license system upgrades under this bill will have no fiscal impact. To the extent that these upgrades are not presently contemplated in the ongoing modernization project and their incorporation would expand the project's scope, the total cost of the modernization project would increase.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.