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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 484** HLS 14RS 1009

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ SEN COMM AMD**

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC

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Provides for a deaf or hard of hearing designation to be placed on the registration of a motor vehicle

Present law authorizes the office of motor vehicles to issue an identification sticker or decal to persons who are deaf or hard of hearing at no cost. The sticker or decal can be placed on the vehicle's windshield or license plate, and the same sticker or decal can be imprinted on the back of the driver's license under the lamination.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the office of motor vehicles to create a flag code to be placed on the registration of a motor vehicle which indicates that the driver is deaf or hard of hearing. Authorizes placement of the flag code on the registration of a motor vehicle when an applicant initially applies for or renews their registration. Specifies that the flag will be no additional cost to the driver if the driver produces a statement attested by a medical physician, audiologist, or speech pathologist indicating a hearing loss.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in state expenditures for creating a record flag for a person that is deaf or hard of hearing on the electronic vehicle registration record. The Department of Public Safety indicates the proposed law may require approximately 40 hours of overtime for the Information Services Section at an average cost of \$32 per hour ($\$32 \times 40 = \$1,280$) plus associated Medicare expenses ($\$1,280 \times 1.45\% = \19), or a total of \$1,299 in personal services. The legislation will require modifications to the Vehicle Registration system to print verbiage on the vehicle registration indicating that the driver is deaf or hard of hearing. The Legislative Fiscal Office believes that any additional IT work associated with this legislation will be incremental in nature, and that the Department can potentially accomplish these tasks utilizing existing SGR resources and budget authority. To the extent that numerous pieces of legislation are enacted that require additional programming efforts, the Department may require SGF resources.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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