# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0870S.05P

Bill No.: Perfected SS for SCS for SB 4

Subject: Commerce and Insurance, Department of; Insurance - Automobile; Law

Enforcement Officers and Agencies; Motor Vehicles; Revenue, Department of;

Telecommunications; Transportation;

Type: Original

Date: March 10, 2021

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies provisions relating to motor vehicle financial

responsibility, motor vehicles and commercial drivers' licenses.

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED	NET EFFECT ON GI	ENERAL REVENUE I	FUND
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
General Revenue*	(\$397,165)	Could exceed	Could exceed
		(\$153,928)	(\$181,138)
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>			
Effect on General		Could exceed	Could exceed
Revenue	(\$397,165)	(\$153,928)	(\$181,138)

<sup>\*</sup>FY 2022 fiscal impact is the estimated DOR-ITSD cost for building and implementing a system, as well as other ITSD changes for HA 2. Oversight assumes an implementation date of January 1, 2023 for the new system; therefore we have reflected 6 months of DOR impacts in FY 2023.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Highway Fund			
	\$0	\$50,880	\$101,760
Motor Vehicle			
Financial			
Responsibility		Less than	Less than
Verification and	\$0	\$35,400 to	\$70,800 to
Enforcement Fund*		\$177,100	\$354,200
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>		Less than	Less than
Effect on Other State		\$86,280 to	\$172,560 to
Funds	\$0	\$227,980	\$455,960

<sup>\*</sup>FY 2022 fiscal impact is the estimated DOR-ITSD cost for building and implementing a system. Oversight assumes an implementation date of January 1, 2023 for the new system; therefore we have reflected six (6) months of DOR impacts in FY 2023. Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>			
Effect on All Federal			
Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
General Revenue -	0 FTE	1 FTE	1 FTE
DOR FTE			
Motor Vehicle			
Financial			
Responsibility	0 FTE	Unknown FTE	Unknown FTE
Verification and			
Enforcement Fund –			
DOR FTE			
<b>Total Estimated Net</b>		Unknown –	Unknown – More
<b>Effect on FTE</b>	0 FTE	More than 1 FTE	than 1 FTE

- ⊠ Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.
- ⊠ Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED FY 2022 FY 2023 FY 2024				
Local Government* \$0 Less than \$16,960 Less than \$33,920				

<sup>\*</sup>Decreased fine revenue to schools may result in an increase in the foundation formula the following fiscal year of the decrease.

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## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

## **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** assume the following regarding this proposal:

## Motor Vehicle Driver License Administrative Impact

The proposal requires the Department to establish and maintain a web-based system for online insurance verification. The system's goal is to identify uninsured motorists in the most effective way. To establish the objectives, details, and deadlines for the system, the Department must create an advisory council, which consists of representatives from the insurance industry who will also serve as voting members. To implement and enforce the program and to require real-time reporting, administrative rules will be promulgated.

The proposal allows the Department to contract or consult with a third-party vendor who has implemented a similar program in other states to create the web-based system; however, there is no funding provided in the proposal to fund a third-party vendor. As such, OA-ITSD will be responsible for the development, implementation, and maintenance of the system, unless funding becomes available. The OA-ITSD cost will be shown later in this response.

An online "real-time" insurance verification system will allow law enforcement to verify compliance with the Financial Responsibility Law at the time of roadside-traffic stops and motor vehicle crash investigations. This will result in an increase in the number of "no insurance" citations being issued by law enforcement to motor vehicle operators or owners. Missouri currently has approximately 7.1 million registered vehicles. The uninsured vehicle rate in Missouri is believe to be approximately 13 percent. This equates to 923,000 uninsured vehicles possibly being operated on Missouri roadways, not including out-of-state vehicles. It is unclear how many citations will be issued annually and of those, how many will result in a court conviction. According to statics maintained by the Missouri Attorney General's Office, in 2019, there were 1,524,640 traffic stops in this state. This shows 21% of the motor vehicles registered are stopped annually (1,524,640/7,100,000 = 21%). This may result in the Department receiving 193,830 convictions (923,000 x 21%) annually.

A court sends the conviction either electronically or by paper to the Department to post to the driver record and assess four points. ( $\S303.025.3$ ). The Department currently receives approximately 25% of all traffic convictions by paper (193,830 x 25% = 48,458). An Associate Customer Service Representative (ACSR) can key 350 paper convictions daily.

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48,458	Number of paper convictions received annually
<u>\ 252</u>	Number of working days per year
192	Convictions received daily
<u>\ 350</u>	Convictions processed per day
0.5	ACSR I needed = 1 FTE @ \$25,812

The Department is required to issue point warning notices when a person accumulates four points on their driver record. No insurance convictions result in the assessment of four points. As such, each of these convictions will result in a point warning notice or a suspension notice for those individuals who have already accumulated points on their record prior to this point assessment.

193,830 <u>X</u> \$.038 \$7,366 \ <u>2</u> <b>\$ 3,683</b> <b>\$7,550</b>	Number of notices issued by the Department Cost per letter Total Annual Cost for letter Number of months in FY 2022 after law becomes effective FY 2022 Letter Cost (6 months only) FY 2023 Letter Cost
\$7,738	FY 2024 Letter Cost
193,830	Number of envelopes issued by the Department
x \$.068	Cost per envelope
\$13,180	Total Annual Cost for envelopes
<u>\</u> 2	Number of months in FY 2022 after law becomes effective
\$6,590	FY 2022 Envelope Cost (6 months only)
\$13,510	FY 2023 Envelope Cost
\$13,848	FY 2024 Envelope Cost
193,830	Number of notices issued by the Department
<u>x \$.55</u>	Cost for postage
\$106,607	Total Annual Cost for postage
<u>\ 2</u>	Number of months in FY 2022 after law becomes effective
\$ 53,304	FY 2022 Postage Cost (6 months only)
\$109,272	FY 2023 Postage Cost
\$112,003	FY 2024 Postage Cost

This online system will also allow the Department and contract offices to verify insurance at the time a vehicle is registered or a registration is renewed both in-person and online. The registration or renewal will be denied if insurance is not confirmed.

The proposal allows the Department to suspend registration of a vehicle if it has reason to believe a vehicle is uninsured. Currently, the Department enforces compliance with the insurance law in the following ways:

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- If an owner fails to show proof of insurance at the time of registration, registration or renewal of registration is denied;
- A no insurance conviction assesses four points to a driver or owners driving record; and
- If an uninsured driver and owner are involved in an accident and it is reported to the Department pursuant to §303.040, the driver's operating privilege and the owner's vehicle registration is suspended.

The court also has the ability to enter an order suspending the driving privilege, pursuant to §303.025.3. In CY 2020, the Department received zero court-ordered suspensions. The Department does not have available data to determine an estimated volume of increase, but assumes it will be minimal enough to be absorbed by current FTEs. If the increase is more significant than anticipated or additional laws are passed that impact the staff who process these court orders, additional FTEs may be requested through the appropriations process.

It is unclear in what other circumstance the Department may have reason to believe a vehicle owner is operating an uninsured vehicle, and thereby suspend the owner's registration. Section 303.026, RSMo, allows the Department to conduct a random sampling of vehicle owners who showed uninsured in the motorists' insurance database; however, that program was discontinued due to budget restraints after the passage of Constitutional Amendment 3. Furthermore, the language in this bill states that this web-based system will supersede any other database. Based on the IICMVA's standards, this web-based system will require a unique key information to route to the appropriate insurance company, and therefore, the system would not have the capabilities to conduct random sampling.

# FTE Requirements

<u>x 6</u> \$12,906	Number of months in FY22 after law becomes effective FY 2022 Salary (6 months only)
	, ,
\$2,151	Monthly salary
<u>\ 12</u>	Number of months in a year
\$25,812	One ACSR

Desk, chair, PC w/ Monitors, and misc. software= \$8,574

The Department has no data that would help us determine how much of an increase in hearing requests the Department will receive, but assumes it will not cause additional FTE. If the increase in hearing requests is more significant than anticipated or additional laws are passed that affect the staff who mediate these hearings, additional FTE may be requested through the appropriations process.

Increased letter, envelope, and postage cost

FY 2022: \$63,577 FY 2023: \$130,332 FY 2024: \$133,589 L.R. No. 0870S.05P Bill No. Perfected SS for SCS for SB 4 Page **6** of **16** March 10, 2021

**Oversight** does not have information to the contrary and therefore, Oversight will reflect the estimates as provided by the DOR.

To implement the proposed legislation, **DOR** states they will be required to:

- Perform programming changes and testing of the web-based online insurance system for a minimum of nine months, per bill provisions
- Update Department's website
- Update Driver Guide
- Draft Internal and external procedures
- Create an Advisory Council to establish the objectives, details, and deadlines for the system
- Draft Administrative Rules

# FY 2022 – Motor Vehicle Bureau (MVB) and Driver License Bureau (DLB)

Associate Research/Data Analyst	450 hrs. @ \$19.08 per hr. = \$ 8,586
Research/Data Analyst	175 hrs. @ \$23.82 per hr. = \$ ,169
Administrative Manager	60 hrs. @ \$22.24 per hr. = \$ ,334
	\$14.089

The Department anticipates being able to absorb this administrative impact. If multiple bills are passed that require Department resources, funding will be requested through the appropriations process.

**Oversight** assumes DOR will use existing staff and will not hire additional FTE to conduct these activities; therefore, Oversight will not reflect the administrative costs as DOR indicated on the fiscal note.

### Revenue Impact

**DOR** states if a no insurance conviction subsequently results in a point accumulation suspension, the individual will be required to pay a \$20 reinstatement fee. With a presumption that 10% of all convictions received will result in a suspension, the reinstatement fees collected would be:

193,830	Number of annual convictions
<u>x 10%</u>	Presumed percent of suspensions
19,383	Number of annual point suspensions
X 35%	Percent that reinstate annually
6,784	Number of annual reinstatements from these suspensions
<u>x \$20</u>	Reinstatement fee per suspension
\$135,680	Reinstatement fees collected annually
<u>\ 12</u>	Number of months in a year
\$11,307	Increase in reinstatement fees collected monthly
<u>x 6</u>	Number of months in FY 2022 after law becomes effective
\$67,842	Fees Collected in FY 2022 (6 months only)

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Fees collected will be distributed 75% Highway Fund, 15% Cities, and 10% Counties.

#### FY 2022

\$67,842 x 75% = \$50,882 Highway Fund \$67,842 x 15% = \$10,176 Cities \$67,842 x 10% = \$6,784 Counties

### FY 2023

\$135,680 x 75% = \$101,760 Highway Fund \$135,680 x 15% = \$20,352 Cities \$135,680 x 10% = \$13,568 Counties

### FY 2024

\$135,680 x 75% = \$101,760 Highway Fund \$135,680 x 15% = \$20,352 Cities \$135,680 x 10% = \$13,568 Counties

## Administrative Impact-General Counsel's Office (GCO)

# GCO Anticipates

If the increase is more significant than anticipated or additional laws are passed that impact the General Counsel's Office (GCO), additional FTE or Attorneys may be requested through the appropriations process. It is unclear how many individuals will appeal to the Circuit Court once their insurance is suspended.

# Administrative Impact: Compliance and Investigations Bureau (CIB)

This proposal amends several chapters in Section 303, RSMo, related to financial responsibility requirements.

It is unknown the fiscal impact to CIB at this time as it is unknown if CIB would be part of the new program or if it would be a newly created program with new FTEs assigned. The fiscal impact to DOR would be as follows:

- 1. FTEs required to administer the new MTR VEH Financial Responsibility Enforcement and Compliance incentive program.
- 2. FTEs required to enforce the violations of the new MTR VEH Financial Responsibility Enforcement and Compliance incentive program
- 3. FTEs and programming expenses to build the new IT system created by this bill
- 4. Equipment, office space, supplies necessary for implementation and administration of the new program

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In addition, it may be necessary for supplemental funding be given to establish the program and IT system since the funding source listed in this bill would not have any funds until it was collected from violators.

There would possibly be a concern with Insurance Companies claiming this bill violates the Hancock Amendment since there is no funding source provided for the insurance companies to build or alter their systems in order to submit their data to DOR.

DOR will have a significant fiscal impact, dependent upon how this program is implemented.

**Oversight** will reflect an "Unknown" cost to DOR for the administration of Sections 303.420 to 303.440, RSMo in the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Verification and Enforcement Fund.

**DOR** notes OA-ITSD services will be required at a cost of \$354,996 in FY 2022 (3,737 hours x \$95 per hour).

**Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary in regards to DOR's assumptions; therefore, Oversight will reflect DOR's OA-ITSD costs on the fiscal note.

**Oversight** also notes this proposal creates the "Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Verification and Enforcement Fund", which shall consist of money collected under Sections 303.420 to 303.440, RSMo. Oversight notes fees from the pretrial diversion program being established will be deposited into this fund.

Oversight notes the following misdemeanor convictions for violations of \$303.025:

FY 2020	5,662
FY 2019	7,333
FY 2018	8,256
Average	7,084

There is no way to determine how much revenue will be collected as a result of this provision; however, Oversight will estimate that 5% to 25% of violators will participate in the diversion program.

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7,084 \times 5\% = 354 \times \$200 (diversion participation fee) = \$70,800 7,084 \times 25\% = 1,771 \times \$200 (minimum fine for first offense) = \$354,200
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**Oversight** notes because this is a diversion program, offenders may choose this option instead of paying a normal fine, which will result in a decrease in fine revenue to schools; therefore, Oversight will reflect an "Unknown" loss to schools. For simplicity, Oversight will not reflect the possibility that fine revenue paid to school districts may act as a subtraction in the foundation formula.

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**Oversight** notes the verification system shall be installed and fully operational by January 1, 2023, following an appropriate testing or pilot period of not less than nine months; therefore, Oversight will reflect the DOR FTE costs in FY 2023 (6 months) and FY 2024 (12 months).

For the purpose of the proposed legislation, and as a result of excessive caseloads, the **Missouri State Public Defender (SPD)** cannot assume existing staff will be able to provide competent, effective representation for any new cases where indigent persons are charged with the proposed new crime(s) concerning motor vehicle financial responsibility under Section 303.025, RSMo. The Missouri State Public Defender System is currently providing legal representation in caseloads in excess of recognized standards. While the number of new cases may be too few or uncertain to request additional funding for this specific bill, the SPD will continue to request sufficient appropriations to provide competent and effective representation in all cases where the right to counsel attaches.

**Oversight** assumes the SPD will be able to perform any additional duties required by this proposal with current staff and resources and will reflect no fiscal impact to the SPD for fiscal note purposes.

Officials from the **Missouri Department of Transportation** defer to the DOR for the potential fiscal impact of this proposal.

Officials from the Missouri Highway Patrol, Office of the State Courts Administrator, Missouri Office of Prosecution Services, Department of Commerce and Insurance and Department of Corrections each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

Officials from the **St. Joseph Police Department**, **Kansas City Police Department** and **St. Louis County Police Department** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

In response to a previous version, officials from the Boone County Sheriff, Crestwood Police Department, Ellisville Police Department, Greenwood Police Department and Springfield Police Department each assumed the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

**Oversight** only reflects the responses that we have received from state agencies and political subdivisions; however, other law enforcement agencies were requested to respond to this proposed legislation but did not. A general listing of political subdivisions included in our database is available upon request.

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## Senate Amendment 1

Officials from the **Department of Revenue** and **Missouri Department of Transportation** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

In response to a similar proposal from 2021 (SB 195), officials from the **Attorney General's Office** assumed the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their organization.

**Oversight** notes that the above mentioned agency has stated the proposal would not have a direct fiscal impact on their organization. Oversight does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact on the fiscal note for Senate Amendment 1.

### Senate Amendment 2

Officials from the **Department of Revenue (DOR)** assume the following regarding this proposal:

## Motor Vehicle Bureau - Administrative Impact

To incorporate the necessary changes various department systems and procedures will need modifications to apply the changes.

## FY2022 – Motor Vehicle Bureau (MVB)

Associate Research/Data Analyst	62 hrs. @ \$18.50 per hr.	= \$1,147
Research/Data Analyst	16 hrs. @ \$23.09 per hr.	= \$ 369
Administrative Manager	8 hrs. @ \$21.57 per hr.	= \$ 173
Total		\$1,689

### FY 2022 – Strategy and Communications Bureau

Research/Data Assistant	4 hrs. @ \$15.49 per hr.	= \$ 62
Associate Research/Data Analyst	13 hrs. @ \$18.50 per hr.	= \$ 241
Total	_	\$ 303

The Motor Vehicle Bureau notes OA-ITSD services will be required at a cost of \$15,288 in FY 2022 (160.93 hours x \$95 per hour).

# Driver License Bureau - Administrative Impact

This new disqualification is mandated per Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulation changes defined in 49 CFR §383.51 with a mandatory compliance date of September 23, 2022. The Department has no available data that would help us determine the potential volume of drivers who may be convicted under this new provision, but assumes it will be minimal enough to not

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require additional FTE. If the increase is more significant than anticipated, additional FTE may be requested through the appropriations process.

To implement the proposed legislation, the Department will be required to:

- Complete programming and user acceptance testing of MODL to develop a new action type and MODL code for cdl disqualification for trafficking of persons,
- Update driver history and CDL disqualification evaluation routines;
- Test programs for inbound and outbound conviction processing and driver history eligibility evaluations in MODL and MAI;
- Update interactive applications for automated responses to customers through telephone system (current vendor Genesys) or online (DORA),
- Work with OSCA to ensure courts are informed of the new lifetime disqualification;
- Update the Department website,
- Update form 5231 Commercial Operators and the Law Brochure and form 899 Missouri Driver Record Traffic Violation Descriptions and Points Assessed; and
- Update the Missouri Commercial Driver License Manual.

## FY 2022 – Driver License Bureau

Research/Data Analyst	160 hrs. @ \$23.82 per hr.	= \$3,053
Research/Data Assistant	160 hrs. @ \$15.98 per hr.	= \$2,557
Total		= \$5,610
FY 2022 – Personnel Services Bure	<u>au</u>	
Associate Research/Data Analyst	60 hrs. @ \$19.08 per hr.	=\$1,145
Research/Data Assistant	20 hrs. @ \$15.98 per hr.	= \$ 320
Total		= \$1,465

**Oversight** assumes DOR will use existing staff and will not hire additional FTE to conduct these activities; therefore, Oversight will not reflect the administrative costs DOR has indicated on the fiscal note.

= \$7,075

**DOR** (Driver License Bureau) notes OA-ITSD services will be required at a cost of \$26,881 in FY 2022 (282.96 hours x \$95 per hour).

**Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary in regards to DOR's assumptions; therefore, Oversight will reflect DOR's OA-ITSD costs of \$42,169 (\$15,288 for the Motor Vehicle Bureau + \$26,881 from the Driver License Bureau) on the fiscal note.

In response to a similar proposal from 2021 (SB 370), officials from the **Missouri Department** of **Transportation** and **Missouri Highway Patrol** each assumed the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

**Total Costs** 

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## **Rule Promulgation**

Officials from the **Joint Committee on Administrative Rules** assume this proposal is not anticipated to cause a fiscal impact beyond its current appropriation.

Officials from the **Office of the Secretary of State** notes many bills considered by the General Assembly include provisions allowing or requiring agencies to submit rules and regulations to implement the act. The Secretary of State's office is provided with core funding to handle a certain amount of normal activity resulting from each year's legislative session. The fiscal impact for this fiscal note to Secretary of State's office for Administrative Rules is less than \$5,000. The Secretary of State's office recognizes that this is a small amount and does not expect that additional funding would be required to meet these costs. However, they also recognize that many such bills may be passed by the General Assembly in a given year and that collectively the costs may be in excess of what our office can sustain with our core budget. Therefore, they reserve the right to request funding for the cost of supporting administrative rules requirements should the need arise based on a review of the finally approved bills signed by the governor.

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FISCAL IMPACT – State Government	FY 2022	FY 2023 (6 mos.)	FY 2024
Government		(0 11103.)	
GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
Transfer Out – to the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Verification and Enforcement Fund – start-up expenses before revenue stream is established.	\$0	\$0 or (Unknown)	\$0 or (Unknown)
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Cost – DOR Personal Services	\$0	(\$12.025)	(\$26,331)
Fringe Benefits	\$0 \$0	(\$13,035) (\$10,370)	(\$20,827)
Expense and Equipment	\$0 \$0	(\$191)	(\$391)
Total Costs – DOR	\$0	(\$23,596)	(\$47,549)
FTE Change – DOR	0 FTE	1 FTE	1 FTE
Cost – DOR – mailing costs		(\$130,332)	(\$133,589)
Cost – DOR – OA-ITSD Services	(\$354,996)	\$0	\$0
Cost – DOR – OA-ITSD services (SA 2)	(\$42,169)	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND	(\$397,165)	<u>Could exceed</u> (\$153,928)	<b>Could exceed</b> (\$181,138)
Estimated Net FTE Change to the General Revenue Fund	0 FTE	1 FTE	1 FTE

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HIGHWAY FUND			
Revenue – increased			
reinstatement fees for not			
having required insurance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$50,880</u>	<u>\$101,760</u>
ESTIMATED NET			
EFFECT ON THE			
HIGHWAY FUND	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$50,880</u>	<u>\$101,760</u>
MOTOR VEHICLE			
FINANCIAL			
REPSONSIBILITY			
VERIFICATION AND			
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FUND			
Transfer In from	\$0	\$0 or	\$0 an
<u>Transfer In</u> – from General Revenue	\$0	50 or Unknown	\$0 or
General Revenue		Ulikilowii	Unknown
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Revenue – money collected under Sections	\$0	\$177,100	\$354,200
303.420 to 303.440,		\$177,100	\$334,200
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Cost – DOR to administer	\$0	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
program	<u>φυ</u>	(CIIKIIOWII)	<u>(Cirkilowii)</u>
FTE Change – DOR	0 FTE	Unknown FTE	Unknown FTE
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ESTIMATED NET			
EFFECT ON THE			
MOTOR VEHICLE			
FINANCIAL	<u>\$0</u>	Less than	Less than
RESPONSIBILITY	<del></del>	\$35,400 to	\$70,800 to
VERIFICATION AND		<u>\$177,100</u>	\$354,200
ENFORCEMENT			
FUND			
Estimated Net FTE			
Change to the Motor			
Vehicle Financial	0 FTE	Unknown FTE	Unknown FTE
Responsibility			
Verification and			
Enforcement Fund			

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FISCAL IMPACT – Local	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Government		(6 Mo.)	
LOCAL POLITICAL			
SUBDIVISIONS			
Revenue – Cities (15%) –			
increased reinstatement			
fees for not having			
required insurance	\$0	\$10,176	\$20,352
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Revenue – Counties (10%)			
- increased reinstatement			
fees for not having			
required insurance	\$0	\$6,784	\$13,568
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Loss – Schools – decreased			
in fine revenue for those			
who choose to the			
diversion program over			
paying the standard fine	\$0	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
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ESTIMATED NET			
EFFECT ON LOCAL			
POLITICAL			
SUBDIVISIONS	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<b>Less than \$16,960</b>	<b>Less than \$33,920</b>

# FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

Motor vehicle dealers may be impacted as a result of this proposal.

## **FISCAL DESCRIPTION**

This act modifies provisions relating to motor vehicle financial responsibility.

This act increases, from less than \$200 to \$500 or less, the maximum administrative fee a dealer licensed by the Department of Revenue may charge for document storage or other administrative or clerical services without being deemed to be engaged in the unauthorized practice of law. The maximum administrative fee specified under the act shall be increased annually by the greater of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, or by zero, whichever is greater.

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The act provides that the same administrative fee need not be charged to all retail customers if the dealer's franchise agreement limits the fee to certain classes of customers.

This act enacts provisions relating to motor vehicles and commercials drivers' licenses.

This legislation is partially federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Revenue Department of Commerce and Insurance Missouri Highway Patrol Missouri Office of Prosecution Services Office of the State Courts Administrator Office of the State Public Defender Office of the Secretary of State Joint Committee on Administrative Rules Department of Corrections **Boone County Sheriff** Crestwood Police Department Ellisville Police Department **Greenwood Police Department** Kansas City Police Department Springfield Police Department St. Joseph Police Department St. Louis County Police Department Attorney General's Office

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