



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 96

PRINTERS NO. 229

PRIME SPONSOR: Robinson

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2020/21	FY 2021/22
Motor License Fund	\$0	\$0
Veterans' Trust Fund	\$0	See "Fiscal Impact"

SUMMARY: Amends Title 75 (Vehicle Code) to increase voluntary donation amounts to the Veterans' Trust Fund. This legislation would take effect immediately.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the Vehicle Code to increase the voluntary donation amounts to the Veterans' Trust Fund as follows:

- When applying for or renewing a driver's license, ID card or vehicle registration, a person may donate \$5 (increased from \$3) to the Fund.
- When applying for a two-year vehicle registration, a person may donate \$10 (increased from \$6) to the Fund.

PennDOT must implement this change no later than September 1, 2022.

FISCAL IMPACT: According to PennDOT, contributions from vehicle registration, driver's license and identification card applicants to the Veterans' Trust Fund totaled \$1,391,057 in FY 2019/20. By increasing the ability of applicants to voluntarily contribute \$5 for a vehicle registration, driver's license or identification card or \$10 for a two-year vehicle registration, this could potentially increase revenues for the Veterans Trust Fund by roughly 67% or \$932,000 annually assuming the same number of applicants contributing.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.