

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 298

PRINTER'S NO. 0990

PRIME SPONSOR: Robinson

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
Motor License Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: SB 298 PN 0990 allows vehicles with removable doors to be driven on roadways. This legislation will take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends sections within Title 75 (Vehicles) and includes the following:

- <u>Section 4107</u> (relating to unlawful activities) would permit vehicles with manufacturer designed/installed removable doors and allow the removal and reinstallation by the vehicle owner to operate on roadways with the doors removed. Language further specifies that:
 - o a vehicle owner may use non-original manufacturer doors;
 - o when doors are removed, the vehicle shall have side mirrors; and
 - o vehicles must be inspected with the doors in place.
- <u>Section 4581</u> (relating to restraint systems) requires drivers and passengers of a vehicle operated without doors to wear properly installed and fastened seatbelt. A violation of this section is a secondary offense

FISCAL IMPACT: The enactment of this legislation would have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth Funds, specifically the Motor License Fund, as the legislation simply allows vehicles with removable doors to be driven on Commonwealth roadways.

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