

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. Senate Bill 96

PRINTER NO. 229

AMOUNT

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FUND

Veterans' Trust Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

January 25, 2021

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Robinson

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 96 amends Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes further providing for contributions to the Veterans' Trust Fund.

This legislation amends § 1320 (relating to contributions to Veterans' Trust Fund) directing the Department of Transportation (department) to provide for an increase in voluntary contribution amounts to the Veterans' Trust Fund as follows:

- 1) When applying for or renewing a driver's license or identification card, an individual may contribute \$5. This is an increase from \$3;
- 2) When renewing a vehicle registration, an individual may contribute \$5. This is an increase from \$3; and
- 3) When applying for a two-year vehicle registration, an individual may contribute \$10 on the department's publicly accessible internet website. This is an increase from \$6.

The legislation clarifies that the department shall implement the amendment to section 1320 no later than September 1, 2022.

This act shall take effect immediately.

FISCAL IMPACT:

According to data provided by the department, voluntary contributions to the Veterans' Trust Fund totaled \$1,391,057 in fiscal year 2019-20. The increase amounts in this legislation could potentially raise annual revenues by 67%, or \$932,008, assuming the same number of voluntary contributions continue.