

Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB553

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: O'Quinn

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Secretary of Transportation; commercial driver's licenses.

5. Summary: Directs the Secretary of Transportation, in consultation and working with various Cabinet Secretaries and agencies of the Commonwealth, to implement various initiatives related to commercial driver's licenses. The bill sunsets on July 1, 2023.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No, unless the intent is to have the state agencies involved in this effort to initiate marketing efforts. If the intent is for the Department of Veterans Services to make a concerted effort to reach out to veterans and service members, then \$50,000 per year in general fund support would be needed under Item 470.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is anticipated that any staff costs associated by this legislation can be absorbed by the Department of Corrections, Department of Motor Vehicles and the Secretaries of Transportation, Public Safety, and Labor.

The Department of Veterans Services states it would require a wage position at an estimated annual general fund cost of \$50,000 per year to promote commercial driver's license (CDL) training and certification opportunities for veterans and military service members as proposed by this legislation.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Secretary of Transportation, Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, Secretary of Labor, Department of Veterans Services, Department of Corrections, Department of Motor Vehicles, community colleges.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.