

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB345

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

2. Patron: Barker

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Department of Motor Vehicles documents; blood type.

5. Summary: This bill directs the Department of Motor Vehicles to offer a way by which an applicant for a driver's license or identification card may indicate his blood type to be noted on his license or card for the purpose of providing emergency medical support by emergency medical services agencies.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill would require the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to offer a process in which applicants for original, reissued, or renewed driver's licenses or identification cards may choose to indicate their blood type. If a blood type is provided, DMV would then print it on the credential and add the information to the customer's record. The agency would not be required to verify the blood type designation of the customers.

In order to implement the bill, the agency will incur programming costs estimated at \$71,440. The 970 staff hours required can be accomplished during the normal work schedules for DMV employees, given current workloads. In addition, changes to display blood type on the credential through DMV's vendor would cost \$65,000. SB 345 would have a fiscal impact on DMV of \$136,440.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Motor Vehicles.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.