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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Griego DATE TYPED 2/18/05 HB _____

SHORT TITLE Disability Parking Placard Replacement SB 757

ANALYST Wilson

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	\$160.0			Recurring	General Fund

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Governor's Committee on Concerns of the Handicapped (GCCH)
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 757 appropriates \$160 thousand from the general fund to the Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) of the Taxation & Revenue Department (TRD) for expenditure in fiscal year 2006 to replace existing disability parking placards with new numbered placards, accompanied by an identification card, stating the person to whom it was issued and the person's driver's license number and photograph

The bill declares an emergency

Significant Issues

DVR provided the following analysis of this bill:

- Does not address what people with disabilities who have a parking placard must do in order to obtain a replacement disability-parking placard;
- Does not indicate what documentation is required;

- Individuals with obvious physical or mobility impairments who present themselves to MVD should automatically grant a special registration plate or parking placard to individuals with mobility impairments when they register at MVD. These individuals have extreme difficulties in transporting themselves; and
- The number of parking placards should equal the number of identification cards, a set of each for individual with a mobility impairment.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The appropriation of \$160 thousand contained in this bill is a recurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2006 shall revert to the general fund.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Administrative procedures will have to be developed to assist individuals receive special registration or parking placard in the most timely manner.

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