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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Steinborn ORIGINAL DATE 02/04/15 HB 152
LAST UPDATED

SHORT TITLE Veteran Designation on Driver's License SB _____

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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI	NFI			

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Tax and Revenue Department (TRD)

No Response Received

Veterans' Services Department (VSD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 152 relates to driver's licenses. It provides for the placement of a veteran designation on a driver's license, commercial driver's license, or identification card issued to an honorably discharged veteran of the U.S. armed forces.

Motor Vehicle Department (MVD) applications forms for such licenses and identification cards will provide a space for applicants to show whether they are veterans as defined in the Veterans' Services Department Act. Applicants who indicate veteran's status on the application and provide proof to the MVD will then have veteran status shown on their license or identification card. HB 152 further provides there will be no charge for this service.

Effective date of the bill is July 1, 2015.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

HB 152 carries no appropriation and has no fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

MVD analysis states that

... the veteran's designation is already placed on the license or ID of any honorably discharged veteran who so requests. Though the question has not been added to the current application, it will be included in MVD's new Tapestry system application which will be in use prior to the effective date of this bill.

MVD currently does require proof of veteran status.

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