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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 1/29/25 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB 148 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
NA	NA	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0	0	0	0	NA	None

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to: **Relates to HB378 (2023)**
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: HB 148 provides safety requirements for the operation of an autonomous (self-driving) motor vehicle on public highways. The bill requires that a human operator be physically present behind the wheel prior to 2036, requires testing and safety plans, limits operations on public roads, sets guidelines for the reporting of incidents, provides a commercial driver's license endorsement, and add insurance requirements for autonomous vehicles.

This bill does not contain an effective date and, as a result, would go into effect June 20, 2025.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None for the General Services Department

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None for the General Services Department

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None for the General Services Department

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None for the General Services Department

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

AMENDMENTS