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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6564**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 208**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 24, 2006**

**BILL AMENDED: Jan 23, 2006**

**SUBJECT:** Medical Alert on Licenses or Identification Cards.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Dillon

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**    **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** (Amended) This bill provides that if an applicant for a driver's license, a learner's permit, or an identification card submits information concerning the applicant's medical condition to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, the Bureau shall include an identifying symbol and a summary of the information on the driver's license, learner's permit, or identification card. It requires the Bureau to inform an applicant that submission of medical information is voluntary. It removes from the statutes the provisions for including an applicant's blood type on a driver's license, learner's permit, or identification card.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2006.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** There will be a one-time expenditure for the BMV estimated at \$30,500 for computer changes and a revised driver's license form. This estimate also includes the identification card. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, which supports the BMV. These expenditures can be covered within the existing level of the BMV budget.

*Background Information:* Currently, the BMV issues digitized driver's licenses and ID cards under a contract with Digimarc (formerly Polaroid). Adding additional information to existing licenses and ID cards and databases is possible with this new technology. This addition would require changes to the BMV current mainframe programs, the BOSS (Branch Operation and Support System) computer system, and the BMV's new STARS (State Tracking and Record System) computer system.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

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**State Agencies Affected:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

**Local Agencies Affected:**

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