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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7650**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1523

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 14, 2007

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Driver's Licenses for Temporary Resident Aliens.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Murphy

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

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

**IMPACT:** State

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill makes certain changes concerning the contents of and application procedure for a driver's license or learner's permit to comply with federal law.

- (1) The bill provides that the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) may issue certain driver's licenses that expire one year from issuance to aliens holding certain visas for temporary residence;
- (2) It requires that an application for a driver's license or permit by a person who does not have a Social Security number include: (A) a verification of the applicant's ineligibility for a Social Security number; and (B) a verification of the applicant's identity and lawful status; and
- (3) It makes other changes and conforming amendments.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** (1) Issuing certain driver's licenses that expire one year after issuance may require additional expenditures for the BMV, the amount of which is not known, but not anticipated to be significant. The number of applicants for this type of license is not known. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, which supports the BMV.

*Background Information:* In CY 2004, the most recent year for which data are available, the BMV issued approximately 964,000 four-year operator's licenses, along with approximately 918,000 other types of licenses and permits.

**Explanation of State Revenues:** The proposal is silent on the fee to be charged for the new issue.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

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

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:** Bureau of Motor Vehicles Cash Audit for CY 2004, page 2592.

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