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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6732
BILL NUMBER: SB 236

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 31, 2007
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Driving Privileges of Minors Who Commit Felonies.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Weatherwax
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides for the following:

- (1) A driver's license or a learner's permit may not be issued to a minor who has been: (A) adjudged a delinquent child for the performance of an act that would be a felony if committed by an adult; or (B) convicted of a felony; until the minor becomes 18 years of age;
- (2) A driver's license or a learner's permit already issued to a minor who has been: (A) adjudged a delinquent child for the performance of an act that would be a felony if committed by an adult; or (B) convicted of a felony; shall be suspended until the minor becomes 18 years of age; and
- (3) Under certain circumstances, after the conviction of or adjudication as a delinquent child concerning certain crimes, a suspension of a driver's license takes effect after an individual becomes 18 years of age.

Effective Date: July 1, 2008.

Explanation of State Expenditures: Suspensions of licenses and delay of issuing licenses already are part the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) procedures. These provisions will have no fiscal impact on BMV expenditures.

Over the last five years, the BMV has suspended, on average, about 49,000 licenses per year. In CY 2006, the BMV issued approximately 123,000 learners permits and 81,620 operators licenses for 16 and 17 year olds.

Explanation of State Revenues: The delay associated with the issuance of a learners permit or operators

license also will delay the receipt of revenue for these licenses. The funds affected for the learners permit and operators licenses are the following: (1) Motor Vehicle Highway Account; (2) Crossroads 2000 Fund; (3) BMV Technology Fund; (4) Anti-Terrorism Fund; and (5) State License Branch Fund. The fee for a learners permit is \$9, while the fee for a four-year operators license is \$14. Table 1 shows the affected funds and the uses.

Table 1. Affected Funds and Uses.	
Fund	Uses
Motor Vehicle Highway Account	Construction, reconstruction, and maintenance, along with supporting the BMV, the State Police, the Dept. of Transportation, and the State Department of Revenue.
Crossroads 2000 Fund	Bonding for highway projects.
State License Branch Fund (BMV Commission)	Supports the operation of the licenses branches.
BMV Technology Fund	Supports technology for the BMV.
Anti-Terrorism Fund	Supports the Integrated Public Safety Commission.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: BMV drivers license data for CY 2006.

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