

EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 9, 2023

Agency Submitting: Department of Motor Vehicles, Research and Project Management

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2022-23	Fiscal Year 2023-24	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

BDR 43-309 relates to driver's license suspensions and would remove the authority of a court to suspend a person's driver's license for non-payment of a fee, fine or assessment associated with a civil penalty imposed for a traffic or related citation. Further, the bill requires the Department to immediately reinstate such a person's driver's license if it has been suspended and notify the person of the reinstatement, and prohibits the Department from charging a reinstatement fee or impose an examination to be eligible for reinstatement. This bill becomes effective upon passage and approval.

The Department has reviewed this bill and determined there will be no impact as written. DMV, in response to the passage of SB 219 from the 2021 Session, established a manual process for review, notification and reinstatement of a person's driver's license under specific circumstances as a result of suspension for non-payment. Civil infraction traffic citations were implemented January 1, 2023. To date, no licenses have been suspended for non-payment of the associated fines. Upon passage and approval of this bill, the courts will cease to suspend these licenses and they will not be reported to DMV.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

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The agency's response appears reasonable.

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