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FISCAL AND POLICY NOTE

House Bill 1133 (Delegate Conaway)
 Environmental Matters

Motor Vehicle Administration - New Felony Summary - Public Notice

This bill requires the Motor Vehicle Administration to annually publish a summary of all the criminal laws of the State that have been changed from a misdemeanor to a felony in the prior year and mail this summary, without charge, to the address of each driver’s license or identification card holder of record at MVA.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: Transportation Trust Fund expenditures would increase by \$1.5 million in FY 2009 for the cost of publication and mailing to each driver’s license and identification card holder of record at MVA. Future year expenditures reflect inflation and annual increases in licenses and identification cards issued. Revenues would not be affected.

(in dollars)	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SF Expenditure	1,528,600	1,551,000	1,573,300	1,595,700	1,618,000
Net Effect	(\$1,528,600)	(\$1,551,000)	(\$1,573,300)	(\$1,595,700)	(\$1,618,000)

Note:() = decrease; GF = general funds; FF = federal funds; SF = special funds; - = indeterminate effect

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: MVA is authorized, but not required, to publish a summary of the laws of the State that relate to the operation of vehicles and give this summary, without charge, along with each original vehicle registration or original driver’s license it issues.

MVA may also publish copies of the Maryland Vehicle Law and related laws, rules, and regulations and charge a price reflecting the cost of preparation, publication, and mailing to each member of the public who requests a copy.

State Fiscal Effect: TTF expenditures would increase by \$1,528,629 in fiscal 2009 and by \$1,618,007 in fiscal 2013. This estimate is based on the following information and assumptions:

- as of July 2007 there were 4,423,818 active registered licensed drivers and registered photo identification holders in Maryland;
- the cost of postage and paper per license and ID card holder is \$0.329;
- 2% inflation and 1.5% average annual increases in the number of driver's license and ID card holders.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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