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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0021 As amended by the Senate on February 11, 2015
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Subject: Driver's License
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$50,000	\$25,000
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will increase Other Fund expenditures by \$50,000 in FY 2016-17 and by \$25,000 in FY 2017-18. This bill will have no impact on the General Fund or Federal Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Explanation of Amendment by the Senate on February 11, 2015

State Expenditure

This bill as amended requires that a person applying for a driver's license pursuant to Section 56-1-222 must apply for a driver's license and take the department-administered road test within twelve months of having completed the Behind-the-Wheel Bioptic Driving Program. The original bill required that the person apply within six months of completing the Behind-the-Wheel Bioptic Driving Program. The expenditure impact of the amended bill is unchanged from the bill as filed.

State Revenue

Department of Motor Vehicles. The department indicates that this bill would have no revenue impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Local Expenditure/Local Revenue

N/A

Explanation of Amendment by the Senate on February 11, 2015

State Expenditure

This bill allows a person diagnosed with low vision acuity who uses bioptic lenses for vision assistance to be issued a driver's license if they have met all other qualifications for obtaining a driver's license as outlined in Section 56-1-222.

Department of Motor Vehicles. The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) indicates this bill will increase Other Fund expenditures by \$50,000 in FY 2016-17 and by \$25,000 in subsequent fiscal years. DMV indicates that \$25,000 of the expenditures are nonrecurring and are associated with IT reprogramming, which includes adding a restriction to driver's licenses for those who meet the criteria. Another \$25,000 annual recurring expenditure is for training and certifying license examiners.

State Revenue

Department of Motor Vehicles. The department indicates that this bill would have no revenue impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Local Expenditure/Local Revenue

N/A



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