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Bill Number: S. 0021 Author: Grooms

Subject: Driver's License

Requestor: House Education and Public Works

RFA Analyst(s): Williams

Impact Date: January 4, 2016

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

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

N/A

Local Expenditure/Local Revenue

N/A

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