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FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Salazar **Bill Status:** House Judiciary
 Sen. Ulibarri; Roberts **Fiscal Analyst:** Erin Reynolds (303-866-4146)

BILL TOPIC: RACE INFO ID APPLICATION

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2016-2017	FY 2017-2018
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	\$31,106	
General Fund	\$31,106	
TABOR Impact		
FTE Position Change		
Appropriation Required: \$31,106 - Department of Revenue (FY 2016-17).		
Future Year Impacts: None.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill, *recommended by the Profiling-Initiated Contacts by Law Enforcement Interim Study Committee*, requires the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in the Colorado Department of Revenue (DOR) to modify the application process for drivers' licenses and state-issued identification cards. Revised applications for these documents must include the opportunity for an applicant to self-identify his or her race or ethnicity. If an applicant chooses to report his or her race or ethnicity information, the information must not be printed on the card; rather, this information must be maintained in the stored information on the card's magnetic strip, accessible to law enforcement equipped with magnetic strip card readers.

Background

Under current law, the DMV collects approximately 15 specified pieces of data from individuals applying for driver's licenses, instruction permits, and identification cards. The division also collects approximately five additional pieces of personal data on a voluntary basis, such as emergency contact information or an applicant's willingness to be an organ donor. Certain information is required to be printed on the license, permit, or identification card, and other information is stored in the division's driver's license system (DLS), which is available immediately to any law enforcement agency equipped with magnetic card readers.

State Expenditures

For FY 2016-17 only, this bill increases state General Fund expenditures in the Department of Revenue by \$31,106. The DOR will have increased costs for computer programming the DLS in order to collect the additional voluntary information. This effort is estimated to require 302 hours of programming at a rate of \$103 per hour.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State Appropriations

For FY 2016-17, the bill requires a General Fund appropriation of \$31,106 to the Department of Revenue; this amount is reappropriated to the Office of Information Technology.

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