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Fiscal Note

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Bill Topic: **DRIVER'S HISTORY PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION DECISION**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue | <input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity |

The bill limits the amount of time that regulatory authorities can use a driver's history to make certain licensing, permitting, certification or registration decisions. The bill will minimally increase state workload upon implementation in FY 2021-22 only.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill limits the time that regulatory authorities in the Department of Revenue (DOR) and the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) may use a driver's history when evaluating them for professional licensure or the renewal, reinstatement, or reactivation of a professional license, permit, certification or registration. The events in a driver's history used to make these decisions may only be used if the event occurred within three years before the person applies for the license, permit, certification, or registration. Likewise, when imposing discipline on a licensee, the DOR and DORA may only examine the driver's record for three years before the act upon which the discipline is based.

State Expenditures

In FY 2021-22 only, the bill will minimally increase workload in the DOR and DORA. These departments will update procedures to reflect the new limitations on driver's history and will conduct training and outreach as necessary. No change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	County Clerks	Information Technology
Labor	Law	Regulatory Agencies
Revenue		

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