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HOUSE BILL 22-1004

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SENATE
Amended 3rd Reading
May 9, 2022

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING A TRANSFER FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE
102 COLORADO DRIVES VEHICLE SERVICES ACCOUNT IN THE
103 HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND.

SENATE
2nd Reading Unamended
May 7, 2022

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

HOUSE
3rd Reading Unamended
March 25, 2022

The bill requires the state treasurer to transfer \$3,900,000 from the general fund to the licensing services cash fund. This transfer allows the department to maintain the current driver license fee while supporting the solvency of the cash fund.

HOUSE
2nd Reading Unamended
March 22, 2022

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
3 hereby finds and declares that:

4 (a) The current fee for a driver license or minor's driver license fee
5 is set at thirty dollars and eighty-seven cents;

6 (b) The department of revenue has the authority to raise or lower
7 driver license or minor's driver license fees and is projecting the need to
8 increase driver license fees for the upcoming two years to maintain the
9 existing level of service to Coloradans;

10 (c) In order to avoid the department from increasing the driver
11 license fee by an additional two dollars to maintain the existing level of
12 service to Coloradans, the general assembly finds it necessary to transfer
13 three million nine hundred thousand dollars in funds from the general
14 fund into the Colorado DRIVES vehicle services account in the highway
15 users tax fund;

16 (d) Notwithstanding the projected deficit in the future, the
17 transferred funds will support the current solvency needs of the Colorado
18 DRIVES vehicle services account in the highway users tax fund; and

19 (e) Transferring these funds from the general fund to the Colorado
20 DRIVES vehicle services account in the highway users tax fund; will
21 ensure the department has the funding necessary to maintain the current
22 driver license fee and support the solvency of the cash fund.

23 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-114.5, **add** (5)
24 as follows:

25 **42-2-114.5. Licensing services cash fund - fee setting**
26 **procedures - rules.** (5) ON JULY 1, 2022, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL

1 TRANSFER THREE MILLION NINE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE
2 GENERAL FUND TO THE COLORADO DRIVES VEHICLE SERVICES ACCOUNT
3 IN THE HIGHWAY USERS TAX FUND CREATED IN SECTION 42-1-211 (2).

4 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
5 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.