

Fiscal Analysis

Personal Identification Cards



Bill/Sponsor **SENATE BILL 463, (S-1)** Sen. Valde Garcia

House Committee Transportation

Analysis

Summary

SB 463 would amend Public Act 222 of 1972 to increase the cost of personal identification cards from \$7.00 to \$10.00. A person who is a resident of this state may apply for a personal identification card as long as they do not hold an operator's or chauffeur's license. The card expires on the birthday of the person to whom the card is issued in the fourth year following the date of issuance.

Currently, an applicant for an original or renewal personal identification card pays a fee of \$6.00 plus a service fee of \$1.00. SB 463 would eliminate the service fee and increase the application fee, for original and renewal applications, to \$10.00. The fees are deposited into the general fund and appropriated to the Department of State for costs of administration.

Fiscal Impact

Increased revenue to the state is indeterminate, as it is based solely on the number of applications for personal identification cards processed. In FY 2002, the Department of State processed 257,000 personal identification card applications (118,000 originals and 139,000 renewals). The average number of applications processed for fiscal years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 is 260,650. Using that number, the \$3.00 increase would generate approximately \$782,000 annually.

It should be noted that the House and Senate passed versions of the FY 2004 General Government appropriations bill, SB 270, include appropriations of this additional revenue to the Department of State. The funding is to be used to begin replacement of the Department's mainframe computer system, which is an outdated COBOL based system.

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