

FISCAL NOTE

May 2, 2017

Bill No:	SB 648	Printer's No:	757	Sponsor:	Rafferty (R)
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COST / (SAVINGS)

Fund (s)	2016-17	2017-18
Motor License Fund	\$0	One-Time Cost - \$7,637

SUMMARY: This bill would amend Title 75 (Vehicles) to establish distracted driving awareness registration plates.

ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 648 would authorize the Department of Transportation (DOT) to design and issue distracted driving awareness registration plates for vehicles, trucks or motor homes with a registered gross weight of 14,000 pounds, upon application and the accompanied fee of \$40. The fee would be in addition to the registration fee paid by drivers and would be exclusively used to advance public education and outreach on the dangers posed by distracted driving.

This act would be effective 120 days upon passage and would expire December 31, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT: DOT would incur a one-time cost of \$7,637 for system updates and creating the license plate design for the distracted driving awareness registration plates.

FY 2017-18	
DOT System Changes	\$7,137
Vehicle Plate Design	\$500
Total	\$7,637