

FISCAL NOTE

April 11, 2018

Bill No:	SB 1091	Printer's No:	1576	Sponsor:	Martin (R)
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COST / (SAVINGS)

Fund (s)	2017-18	2018-19
Motor License Fund	\$0	(\$150,000)
Pediatric Cancer Research Fund	\$0	Estimated Revenue Undetermined

SUMMARY: This bill would amend Title 75 (Vehicles) to create the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund and permit the contribution of \$5.00 to the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund.

ANALYSIS: Senate Bill 1091 would establish the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund. Within one year of the effective date, the Department of Transportation (DOT) would be required to provide individuals who electronically apply for a renewal driver's license, identification card or vehicle registration through DOT's departmental website the opportunity to contribute \$5.00 to the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund. The request for an optional contribution would be added to the regular fee for renewal driver's license, identification cards and vehicle registration. All contributions would be used exclusively for pediatric cancer research approved by the Pennsylvania Cancer Control, Prevention and Research Advisory Board. Monthly, DOT would be required to determine the total amount of contributions collected and report the amount to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer would be required to transfer the amount to the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund. The fund would reimburse the Motor License Fund for all costs incurred to DOT in the administration of this act.

Additionally, DOT would be required to provide adequate information concerning the contributions to the fund for pediatric cancer research in its instruction to the applicants, as defined under this act. The information would include the listing of an address furnished by the Department of Health (DOH), to which contributions may be sent by individuals wishing to make additional contributions. DOH would also be required to conduct a public information campaign to Pennsylvania taxpayers on the availability of this donation opportunity to fund pediatric cancer research. Annually, DOH would be required to report to the respective committees of the House and Senate on the amount of contributions received and how the funds were used.

This bill would be effective 60 days upon passage.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Department of Transportation (DOT)

DOT would incur a one-time cost of \$150,000 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18 to perform system changes to update driver's license and vehicle registrations to begin collecting donations to the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund. The Pediatric Cancer Research Fund would be required to reimburse DOT for the costs to perform the system updates.

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Department of Health (DOH)

The estimated revenue that would be generated to the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund upon passage of this act is undetermined at this time.