



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: H.B. 476 of the 132nd G.A.

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Rep. Koehler

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Subject: Second Chance Trust Fund donation solicitation

State & Local Fiscal Highlights

- The costs incurred by the state's Bureau of Motor Vehicles to comply with the bill's solicitation requirement are likely to be absorbed utilizing existing resources.
- The bill has no direct fiscal effect on any of the state's political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill expands the Second Chance Trust Fund solicitation program to include motor vehicle registrations and renewals. Under current law, the Registrar of Motor Vehicles and each deputy registrar is required to ask an applicant for a driver license or renewal if the person wants to make a \$1 voluntary contribution to the fund, which is used by the Director of Health for certain educational and development programs related to organ, tissue, and eye donation.

The bill's expansion of the Second Chance Trust Fund solicitation program to include vehicle registration transactions will require that a voluntary donation question be added to online and mail registration forms. In order to comply with the bill's requirement, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) may incur no more than minimal costs to modify OPLATES (the state's online vehicle registration renewal service), the Business Application Service System, its website, and related training materials. The BMV is expected to absorb those costs utilizing existing resources.

The amount of revenue generated for the Second Chance Trust Fund (Fund 5D60) will depend upon donations. For the five-year period covering FYs 2013-2017, the amount of revenue credited to Fund 5D60 averaged close to \$951,000 annually.