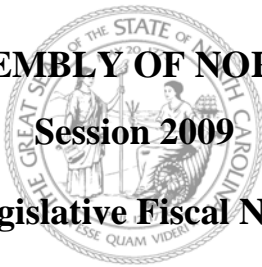


GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA



Session 2009

Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 706 (Third Edition)

SHORT TITLE: DMV Handicap Placard Enforcement.

SPONSOR(S): Representative E. Floyd

FISCAL IMPACT					
	Yes ()	No (X)	No Estimate Available ()		
	<u>FY 2009-10</u>	<u>FY 2010-11</u>	<u>FY 2011-12</u>	<u>FY 2012-13</u>	<u>FY 2013-14</u>
REVENUES	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
EXPENDITURES					
Division of Motor Vehicles	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
POSITIONS (cumulative):	0	0	0	0	0
PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED: Division of Motor Vehicles, Department of Transportation					
EFFECTIVE DATE: Bill becomes effective January 1, 2010.					

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 706 requires the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to redesign the handicapped parking placard to include additional space to allow the expiration date to be visible from at least 20 feet. The bill requires DMV to issue a placard registration card with each issued placard. It requires (1) the card to be in the vehicle in which the placard is used and (2) the individual to whom the placard is issued to be the operator or passenger in the vehicle while the placard is displayed.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

DMV uses an outside vendor to produce the handicap placards. Currently, the placards have a small column of months and years that are punched to reflect the expiration date. This bill requires the expiration date to be written large enough to be read from 20 feet away. The size of the placard will increase due to the expiration date requirement. According to the outside vendor, no additional costs for the larger-sized placard or to redesign the placard will occur.

SOURCES OF DATA: Division of Motor Vehicles

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None.

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