

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION TO PLACE VOLUNTARILY AN IDENTIFIER OF A BRANCH OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES ON CERTAIN IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION THEREFOR.

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**Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 03/23/10 Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note Was Prepared (Amended by the House Appropriations Committee 03/26/10 and by the House Committee of the Whole 04/01/10)**

The House Appropriation Committee Report amended the House State, Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee Report by adding an appropriations clause (described in the "Amendments/Appropriation Status" section below) and making conforming changes. The House adopted the amendment on Second Reading April 1, 2010. In addition, the House Committee of the Whole added language that specified that the fee the military identifier would also apply on renewal of the license or identification card.

**These amendments do not affect the fiscal impact of the bill.** Legislative Council Staff agrees with this assessment.

**JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note**

**Concurs**       **Does Not Concur**       **Updated Analysis**

**Amendments/Appropriation Status**

The bill includes an appropriation clause that provides an appropriation to the Department of Revenue for FY 2010-11 of \$83,088 cash funds from the Highway Users Tax Fund (HUTF) to modify computer systems to implement the change. The appropriation will provide funding for both internal programming by the Department and funding for the Department's driver's license production vendor to make changes to its computers to add the military identifier to driver's licenses and identification cards.

**Bill Sponsor Amendments**

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments to be offered.

**Points to Consider**

The expenses of implementing the bill are funded through the fees that are expected to be collected for the addition of the military identifier to driver's licenses and identification cards. Thus, the FY 2010-11 net revenue to the HUTF that would result from this bill will be reduced by \$83,088. In subsequent years, all fees collected will go directly to the HUTF for distribution according to statutory formulas.