

# OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & BUDGET

## State Budget Office

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State Fiscal Note for Bill Number:

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Date of State Budget Office Approval: Monday, February 3, 2025

Date Requested: Thursday, January 16, 2025

Date Due: Monday, January 27, 2025

Impact on Expenditures	Impact on Revenues
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FY 2024 \$0 FY 2024 \$0 FY 2025 \$0 FY 2025 \$0 FY 2026 \$0 FY 2026 \$0

#### Explanation by State Budget Office:

This bill would waive the \$10 fee for inspecting and certifying the vehicle identifying number (VIN) for the application for the first certificate of title of a vehicle in this state for an applicant who is a veteran or active-duty personnel. The effective date is listed as January 1, 2025, although it is not clear that the provisions would apply retroactively.

#### Summary of Facts and Assumptions:

This bill would have no impact on state revenues or expenditures. Municipalities are responsible for VIN checks and retain the revenue from them. Municipalities would need to implement the waivers in accordance with the definitions of veterans and active-duty personnel in statute, and the Division of Motor Vehicles would have no responsibilities associated with the waivers.

### Comments on Sources of Funds:

N/A

#### Summary of Fiscal Impact:

This bill would have no impact on state revenues or expenditures.

**Budget Office Signature:** 

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