

143RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FISCAL NOTE

BILL: HOUSE SUBSTITUTION NO. 1 FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 312

SPONSOR: Representative Valihura

DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 10, 11, 21 AND 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN MINOR OFFENSES AS CIVIL INFRACTIONS.

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Effective upon signature of the Governor.
2. This Act will redesignate most of the motor vehicle offenses currently promulgated by the Delaware Code as "civil infractions" excepting those which involve driving that causes physical injury, driving while under the influence of drugs or alcohol, reckless driving, aggressive driving, driving while suspended or driving without insurance. Those traffic offenses that will be designated as civil infractions by this Act will carry no possible jail time, be punished by limited fines and, unless expressly permitted by statute, will not be included in a person's accessible criminal or motor vehicle record.
3. The Division of Motor Vehicles will have to coordinate with DELJIS to complete various computer programming upgrades/changes. The required one-time programming changes will cost approximately \$38,250.

COST: Transportation Trust Fund

FY 2007	\$ 38,250
FY 2008	\$ 0
FY 2009	\$ 0