148TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

FEE IMPACT STATEMENT

BILL:	HOUSE BILL NO. 140
SPONSOR:	Representative Schwartzkopf
DESCRIPTION:	AN ACT TO AMEND TITLES 21 AND 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO TAXES AND FEES SUPPORTING THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND.

In accordance with 29 Del. C. §913, the following information is provided relating to Transportation Trust Fund, including the adjustment of fees.

Description of the Legislation
This Bill increases several revenue sources for the Transportation Trust Fund.

Affected Entities
The residents of the State of Delaware.

Fiscal Impact Estimate
The Department of Transportation estimates that the fee increases will result in $23,900,000.00 additional revenue per year. The effective date for these increases is generally October 1, 2015 to allow for computer programming and effective implementation.

The motor vehicle document fee is increased from 3.75% to 4.25%. The fee for late renewal of a driver's license is increased from $1.15 to $10.00, and the fee for late renewal of vehicle registration is increased from $10.00 to $20.00. The fees for reinstatement of a suspended or revoked driver's license are increased from $25.00 to $40.00 and $143.75 to $200.00, respectively. The fees for issuance of duplicate documents is raised, with the fee for duplicate driver's license increased from $10.00 to $20.00, for duplicate titles from $25 to $50, for duplicate vehicle validation stickers from $1.00 to $5.00, and for duplicate registration cards from $2.00 to $10.00. The fee for a vehicle temporary tag is increased from $10.00 to $20.00. The fee for sale of driver's licenses records is increased from $15.00 to $25.00. The fee to transfer a specific tag number from vehicle to vehicle is increased from $10.00 to $20.00. The fee to issue a title for a vehicle is increased from $25.00 to $35.00. The fee for issuance of a lien on an existing title is increased from $10.00 to $20.00.

Intended use of Revenue
The additional revenue will be used for shortfalls and increased costs associated with the Transportation Trust Fund.

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