

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 2592

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 214th LEGISLATURE

DATED: JULY 23, 2010

SUMMARY

- Synopsis:** “Sara’s Law;” requires Motor Vehicle Commission to establish next-of-kin program.
- Type of Impact:** Possible increased State cost.
- Agencies Affected:** Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC)

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
State Cost	Indeterminate – See comments below		

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) cannot determine and quantify the fiscal impact of this bill on the State.

BILL DESCRIPTION

Assembly Bill No. 2592 (1R) of 2010 requires the Chief Administrator of the MVC to develop an Internet emergency contact information registry program. Under the program, the chief administrator would establish and maintain an automated Statewide Internet registry to be known as the “Next-of-Kin Registry,” which would be capable of storing emergency contact information to be accessible by law enforcement officials for the purpose of notifying the next-of-kin when a motor vehicle accident results in the serious bodily injury, death, or incapacitation of a driver or any passenger.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The OLS has no information from which to estimate the fiscal impact of this bill on the State. Presumably, however, the MVC will incur some cost in the development of the registry and notification program that this bill requires. The OLS notes that the Ohio Bureau of Motor Vehicles reports that it spent \$60,000 to establish an Internet-accessible next-of-kin registry database in 2008, and that operation and maintenance of the database since that time has been virtually without cost.

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This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).