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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 0021 As amended by the Senate on February 11, 2015  
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**Subject:** Driver's License  
**Requestor:** House Education and Public Works  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Williams  
**Impact Date:** May 2, 2016

**Estimate of Fiscal Impact**

	<b>FY 2016-17</b>	<b>FY 2017-18</b>
<b>State Expenditure</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$50,000	\$25,000
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
<b>State Revenue</b>		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Expenditure</b>	\$0	\$0
<b>Local Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0

**Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will increase Other Fund expenditures by \$50,000 in FY 2016-17 and by \$25,000 in FY 2017-18. This bill will have no impact on the General Fund or Federal Funds.

**Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Explanation of Amendment by the Senate on February 11, 2015**

**State Expenditure**

This bill as amended requires that a person applying for a driver's license pursuant to Section 56-1-222 must apply for a driver's license and take the department-administered road test within twelve months of having completed the Behind-the-Wheel Bioptic Driving Program. The original bill required that the person apply within six months of completing the Behind-the-Wheel Bioptic Driving Program. The expenditure impact of the amended bill is unchanged from the bill as filed.

**State Revenue**

**Department of Motor Vehicles.** The department indicates that this bill would have no revenue impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

**Local Expenditure/Local Revenue**

N/A

## **Explanation of Amendment by the Senate on February 11, 2015**

### **State Expenditure**

This bill allows a person diagnosed with low vision acuity who uses bioptic lenses for vision assistance to be issued a driver's license if they have met all other qualifications for obtaining a driver's license as outlined in Section 56-1-222.

**Department of Motor Vehicles.** The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) indicates this bill will increase Other Fund expenditures by \$50,000 in FY 2016-17 and by \$25,000 in subsequent fiscal years. DMV indicates that \$25,000 of the expenditures are nonrecurring and are associated with IT reprogramming, which includes adding a restriction to driver's licenses for those who meet the criteria. Another \$25,000 annual recurring expenditure is for training and certifying license examiners.

### **State Revenue**

**Department of Motor Vehicles.** The department indicates that this bill would have no revenue impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

### **Local Expenditure/Local Revenue**

N/A



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