BDR 40-43
SB 91

EXECUTIVE AGENCY

FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 27, 2025

Agency Submitting: Department of Motor Vehicles, Research and Project Management

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Fiscal Year 2025-26	Fiscal Year 2026-27	Effect on Future Biennia
Vendor Cost (Expense)		$180,519		
Contract Programming Hours (Expense)		$462,706		
Total	0	$643,225	0	0

Explanation (Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

Senate Bill 91 (40-43) requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to include a diacritical mark used in the name of a person; requiring any driver's license, identification cards and driver authorization cards issued by the DMV to display a diacritical mark used in the full legal name of a person. The BDR provisions become effective upon passage and approval for the administrative preparatory tasks and July 1, 2025, for all other purposes.

The DMV has reviewed the bill and determined there will be an impact as written. Card production vendor changes will be needed to update existing formats for driver's licenses, identification cards, instruction permits, and driver's authorization cards to add diacritical marks when included in the full legal name. Changes will need to be made to the DMV system mainframe to allow for the input and recognition of the diacritical marks. The DMV system will also need to be programmed to translate these characters to allow for data exchanges with external (state and federal) entities as most of their current systems do not recognize diacritical marks during data transfers.

The Department estimates 4,216 contractor programming hours will be required to re-design the DMV system framework to allow for the entry and recognition of diacritical marks.

DMV is currently engaged in its "transformation effort" (DTE), to revise business processes, reorganize, and move systems to a cloud-based solution. This will greatly improve DMV services and allow customer transactions online. The proposed effective date will require programming, testing and implementation in the legacy system and DTE. Due to DTE, DMV is unable to absorb work for changes. Work completed will be done by new contract programmers.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

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The agency's response appears reasonable.

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BDR /Bill #: BDR 40-43 / SB91 Agency Name: **Department of Motor Vehicles**

Basis for Calculation:

(1). Card prodcution vendor costs will be incurred to add diacritical marks to names on all driver's license and identification credentials. Included in the estimate is the migration of Nevada to a new card rendering software version to accomodate the recognition of diacritical marks. The estimated cost quote from the vendor is a one-time programming implementation cost of $180,519.30.

(2) 4,216 estimated programming hours performed by contract programmers at a rate of $109.75 per hour equals $462,706.00 cost to program the CARRS application to add diacritical marks to credentials.

Category	FY 24/25 *(Based on FY24 Actuals)*	FY 25/26	FY 26/27	Future Biennia (FY28 + FY29)
Vendor Cost	$ -	$ (180,519.30)	$ -	$0
Contract Programmer Cost	$ -	$ (462,706.00)	$ -	$0
	$ -	$ -	$ -	$0
		$ -	$ -	$0
		$ -	$ -	$0
Totals	**$ -**	**(643,225.30)**	**$ -**	**$ -**

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Description of Goods and Services:

Add diacritical marks to names on our DL/ID credentials

Pricing:

Goods and Services	Estimated Total Price
Add diacritical marks to names on our DL/ID credentials	$180,519.30