JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICLE RELATED PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION.

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Already Added to Bill, No Amendment in Packet

TABOR Impact

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/29/22.

| XXX | No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill |
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| | Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to new information or technical issues |
| | Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to amendment adopted after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared |
| | Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill |

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

| Amendment | Description |
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| None. | |

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes an appropriation clause that:

- makes a net zero adjustment to the FY 2022-23 Long Bill cash funds appropriation for the Disability Funding Committee;
- appropriates \$65,545 cash funds form the Disability Support Fund to the Department of Personnel for FY 2022-23, which is further reappropriated to the Department of Revenue and Office of the Governor; and
- appropriates \$8,608 cash funds from the License Plate Cash Fund to the Department of Revenue for FY 2022-23.

Points to Consider

TABOR/ Excess State Revenues Impact

The March 2022 Legislative Council Staff (LCS) revenue forecast projects a TABOR surplus liability of \$1.6 billion for FY 2022-23 and \$622.6 million for FY 2023-24 to be refunded to taxpayers out of the General Fund. Legislation that increases non-exempt revenue (such as cash funds) will increase the TABOR refund from the General Fund. The budget package includes a set aside of \$46.0 million General Fund for ongoing appropriations, (\$40.0 million plus \$6.0 million for a 15.0 percent General Fund reserve) and \$900.0 million General Fund for bills that create one-time obligations in FY 2022-23.

This bill is estimated to increase cash fund revenues by \$20,475 in FY 2022-23 and by \$79,516 in FY 2023-24, which will reduce the available General Fund in each fiscal year by an equal amount. This bill increases the TABOR refund made out of the General Fund by \$20,475 for FY 2022-23, reducing the \$46.0 million General Fund set aside for FY 2022-23 by the same amount.