Fiscal Note

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HB 25-1083: VEHICLE TRANSACTIONS DEPLOYED MILITARY FAMILIES

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Bill Outcome: Signed into Law
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Version: Final Fiscal Note
Date: July 24, 2025

Fiscal note status: The final fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill allows a service member's dependents to extend their driver license expiration date when the service member is on active duty.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following area in FY 2026-27 only:

- State Expenditures

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	$0	$0
State Expenditures (Cash Funds)	$0	$8,006
Transferred Funds	$0	$0
Change in State Refunds	$0	$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, if a service member's driver license expires while they are on active duty outside of Colorado, the driver license expiration date is extended for three years and for 90 days after the service member returns to the state. On January 1, 2027, the bill makes the service member's dependents eligible for an extension of their driver license expiration date when the service member is on active duty.

State Expenditures

The bill increases state expenditures in the Department of Revenue by $8,006 in FY 2026-27 only, paid from the DRIVES Cash Fund. The department requires DRIVES programming to allow military dependents to apply for a driver license extension. Programming costs include $6,168 for 24 hours of programming at a rate of $257 per hour and $1,838 for ISD development, user acceptance testing, and OIT support.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on June 3, 2025, and takes effect January 1, 2027, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Military Affairs   Revenue