

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB41

Patron: Roem

Bill Title: Motor Vehicles, Department of; electronic transactions, voluntary contributions.

Bill Summary: Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide a method by which an individual conducting an electronic Department transaction may make a voluntary contribution to the Virginia Highway Safety Improvement Program. Under current law, the Department is only required to provide a method by which voluntary contributions may be made to the Virginia Donor Registry and Public Awareness Fund.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: The Department of Motor Vehicles will incur one-time expenses related to information technology costs in fiscal year 2026 to ensure changes are in place by July 1, 2026. The agency will implement this bill with existing resources.

Fiscal Summary: The impact on nongeneral fund Department of Motor Vehicles information technology expenditures is \$187,029 in fiscal year 2026. Any additional funds available to the Virginia Highway Safety Improvement Program from voluntary contributions are indeterminate.

Nongeneral Fund Expenditure Impact:

Agency	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
DMV	\$187,029	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$187,029	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Analysis: The bill proposes that the Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide a method by which an individual conducting a Department transaction using electronic means may make a voluntary contribution to the Virginia Highway Safety Improvement Program. This will require a one-time cost of \$187,029 related to software changes to the transaction environment. The agency will need to make these changes in FY 2026 to ensure they are in effect on July 1, 2026. Additionally, the agency will need to track and transfer these funds to support the Virginia Highway Safety Improvement Program. The Department of Motor Vehicles will implement the requirements of this bill with existing resources.

Any additional funds available to the Virginia Highway Safety Improvement Program from voluntary contributions are indeterminate.