

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2026 General Assembly Session  
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB1137

**Patron:** Cherry

**Bill Title:** Renewal of licenses; persons serving in the armed services on active duty outside the Commonwealth.

**Bill Summary:** Authorizes any person serving in the armed services of the United States on active duty who will be serving outside the Commonwealth at the time of the expiration of his valid driver's license to request the Department of Motor Vehicles (the Department) to send the notice of renewal required under current law, that includes information regarding whether he must be reexamined and when he may be reexamined, more than one year prior to his driver's license's expiration. The bill requires the Department to (i) send such notice of renewal within two business days of receipt of such request and (ii) if such person provides the date of his departure from the Commonwealth in such request, ensure that the time when he may be reexamined, if applicable, occurs prior to his departure from the Commonwealth, such that he may renew his driver's license prior to his departure.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Explanation:** N/A

**Fiscal Summary:** Any anticipated state fiscal impact related to implementation costs associated with this proposed legislation is expected to be absorbed within existing resources.

**Fiscal Analysis:** The Department of Motor Vehicles anticipates some information system costs associated with implementation of this bill, but these costs can be absorbed through the normal course of business operations.