

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

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** HB1224E

**Patron:** Delaney

**Bill Title:** Driver's licenses; requirements for initial licensure; persons age 18 to 21.

**Bill Summary:** Expands from 60 days to 90 days the length of time an applicant for a first-time noncommercial driver's license who is at least 18 years old and not more than 21 years old is required to hold a learner's permit. The bill provides that a learner's permit other than a motorcycle learner's permit, accompanied by documentation verifying that the driver is at least 18 years old and less than 21 years old and has successfully completed an approved driver's education course, will constitute a temporary driver's license for the purpose of driving unaccompanied if all other licensing requirements are met until the driver has received a permanent license. The provisions of the bill will become effective on January 1, 2027.

**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.