

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB452ER

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Marsden

3. Committee: Passed both houses.

4. Title: Motor vehicle dealers; independent dealer-operator recertification; exam.

5. Summary: Permits the recertification of independent dealer-operators by passing an examination administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Current law provides that such recertification requires completing one live instructor-led course and passing an examination administered by the course provider. The bill also directs the Department to collect the \$50 exam fee at the time the exam is administered, transmit \$48 from that fee to the Motor Vehicle Dealer Board within 15 days, and retain the remaining \$2.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill authorizes the recertification of independent dealer-operators by passing an examination administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and authorizes the Motor Vehicle Dealer Board (MVDB) and DMV to retain the exam fees. Based on historical data between 2011 and 2022 when this testing option previously was available at DMV, no more than 10 recertification exams were taken in any given year at the DMV. Any actual revenue impact to the MVDB or DMV is indeterminate at this time. DMV indicates that any additional costs of administering the exam can be absorbed within the current budget.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Motor Vehicle Dealer Board and the Department of Motor Vehicles.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is identical to HB1106ER.