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ADDENDUM

To Fiscal Note on
sHB-5331, File No. 275

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF MOTOR VEHICLE
OPERATORS' LICENSES FOR FAILURE TO PAY FINES OR FEES OR
FAILURE TO APPEAR FOR A SCHEDULED COURT APPEARANCE.

The original fiscal note reflected a potential cost to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for reinstating any driver's license that had been suspended solely for failure to pay fines or appear in court, as required by Section 3 of the bill.

Based on additional data, there is an expected one-time cost of at least \$141,000 in FY 25 for DMV to reinstate licenses that had been suspended solely for failure to pay or appear. This estimate is based on approximately 18,000 relevant suspensions identified by DMV from calendar year 2023. Additionally, there may be licenses requiring reinstatement from prior years which would increase the estimated cost.