

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: July 15, 2010
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: AB 2777
AUTHOR: Assembly Transportation
RELATED BILLS: AB 1648 (Jeffries), AB 1944 (Fletcher)

BILL SUMMARY: Transportation: Omnibus Bill

This transportation omnibus bill would delete several obsolete reporting requirements and combine multiple, non-controversial changes to transportation-related statutes into one bill.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and California Highway Patrol indicate no anticipated fiscal impacts associated with this bill.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The amendments to this bill since our analysis of the original version do not change our position. This bill, as amended July 15, 2010, would delete several obsolete reporting requirements and would make additional technical and non-controversial changes to statute.

This bill would incorporate additional changes to the Vehicle Code proposed by AB 1648 (Jeffries) and AB 1944 (Fletcher) and, in order to avoid chaptering conflicts, would only become operative if both bills are enacted, become effective on or before January 1, 2011, and this bill is chaptered last. The Department of Finance (Finance) does not have an approved position on either bill.

COMMENTS

Finance is neutral because there is no fiscal impact resulting from these technical changes. This bill would delete obsolete reporting requirements and make the following non-controversial changes to sections of law related to transportation:

- Correct or clarify several sections of the Vehicle Code to conform with federal statutes.
• Correct grammatical errors and incorrect cross-references.
• Require the California Transportation Finance Authority to approve an action with a majority vote rather than the vote of a quorum, consistent with the other boards and commissions housed within the State Treasurer's Office.
• Clarify that disabled person license plates and disabled veteran license plates be issued only for motor vehicles, as opposed to vehicles, which would include trailers.
• Authorize the DMV to issue Olympic and commemorative collegiate license plates displaying numbers and letters requested by the vehicle owner.

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Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							Fund Code
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)							
	CO	PROP							
	RV	98	FC	2010-2011	FC	2011-2012	FC	2012-2013	
2720/CHP	SO	No		-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----		0044
2740/DMV	SO	No		-----	No/Minor	Fiscal Impact	-----		0044

<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>
0044	Motor Vehicle Account, STF