

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: 06/20/2012
POSITION: Oppose

BILL NUMBER: AB 1888
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BILL SUMMARY: Vehicles: commercial driver's licenses: traffic violator school.

This bill would permit a commercial driver's license holder to attend a traffic violator school (TVS) if the person is convicted of a traffic offense while driving a non-commercial vehicle.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) estimates programming costs of \$175,000.

COMMENTS

Finance is opposed to this bill because drivers who operate large commercial motor vehicles are held to a higher standard, beginning with initial and on-going licensing requirements, to ensure that commercial drivers are qualified to operate these vehicles. Allowing unsafe operation of a non-commercial vehicle to have no consequences will likely be reflected in the driver's operation of a commercial vehicle.

Existing law allows holders of noncommercial drivers licenses to have traffic violations deleted from their driving record if they successful complete safety courses sponsored by TVSS. Holders of commercial drivers licenses are prohibited from attending TVS classes for the purpose of removing traffic violations from their records regardless of what type of vehicles were operated at the time of the offense.

This bill would permit holders of commercial licenses to attend TVS courses if they plead guilty or are convicted of traffic offenses while driving noncommercial vehicles. While DMV would disclose violations, convictions would not apply toward the negligent operator point counts.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)						Fund Code
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)						
	CO	PROP						
	RV	98	FC	2012-2013	FC	2013-2014	FC	2014-2015
2740/DMV	SO	No	A	175	A	--	A	-- 0044
<u>Fund Code</u> 0044	<u>Title</u> Motor Vehicle Account, STF							

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