## GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

## Session 2007

# **Legislative Fiscal Note**

**BILL NUMBER**: Senate Bill 1697 (Second Edition)

**SHORT TITLE**: Toll Enforcement/Auth. Changes/

Proposed Committee Substitute

**SPONSOR(S)**: Senator Jenkins

#### FISCAL IMPACT

Yes (x) No ( ) No Estimate Available ( )

FY 2008-09 FY 2009-10 FY 2010-11 FY 2011-12 FY 2012-13

REVENUES n/a

**EXPENDITURES** 

Highway Fund \$955,825 \$0 \$0 \$0

POSITIONS (cumulative): n/a

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:

Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles

**EFFECTIVE DATES**: December 2008 and when bill becomes law

#### **BILL SUMMARY:**

Provides for enforcement of tolls at toll facilities operated by the North Carolina Turnpike Authority and to modify existing laws. The Turnpike Authority will enforce toll collection by placing blocks on vehicle registrations for divers residing within the state of North Carolina.

## ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:

The Turnpike Authority or processing agency will be granted the ability to use STARS State Titling and Registration System (STARS), which is the DMV computer program, to inquire for registration information of a vehicle, to set registration blocks, and to remove the registration blocks for vehicles titled in North Carolina. To allow the Turnpike Authority and/or processing agency access to the STARS system, there will need to be modifications to the existing system. This will result in ITS charges and programming changes requiring one-time costs to the Division of Motor Vehicles of \$955,825.

> The Turnpike Authority will reimburse the Division of Motor Vehicles for its costs for reprogramming the STARS system and ITS charges.

## **SOURCES OF DATA:**

Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS**: None

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