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Subject									
Seizure by a court or law enforcement officer of an operator's license and reinstatement of an operating privilege									

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law requires courts and law enforcement officers to seize motor vehicle operator's licenses under certain circumstances and forward them to the Department of Transportation (DOT) or destroy the licenses. Current law also requires DOT to return any surrendered and unexpired licenses in its possession when suspension periods have expired or convictions are overturned and all forfeiture or surcharges and reinstatement fees have been paid.

This bill no longer makes it mandatory for courts and law enforcement to seize motor vehicle operators' licenses. The bill also requires courts to destroy any operators' licenses they have taken into the courts' possession. The bill also requires DOT to issue a new license without any additional fee for the license if the person no longer possesses the license and all other requirements of reinstatement have been satisfied.

This bill will not have an impact on either the Department of Corrections or local jail costs.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications