

2005-06 SESSION

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TO: REPRESENTATIVE STEPHEN FREESE

FROM: Robert J. Conlin,  Senior Staff Attorney

RE: 2005 Senate Bill 119, Relating to Funding for Identification Cards Provided Without Charge by the Department of Transportation

DATE: October 11, 2005

This memorandum describes 2005 Senate Bill 119, relating to funding for identification cards provided without charge by the Department of Transportation (DOT). The bill was introduced by Senator Lazich and others and cosponsored by Representative Stone and others. The bill passed the Senate, as amended, on September 20, 2005. The Senate adopted a simple amendment to the bill that corrected an incorrect cross-reference. The bill was referred to the Assembly Committee on Campaigns and Elections, which has scheduled a public hearing on the bill for October 13, 2005.

The bill creates an appropriation within the DOT for paying DOT's costs associated with issuing and renewing photo identification cards without charge. The bill further authorizes the transfer of up to \$250,000 in federal Help America Vote Act funds from the Elections Board to DOT. DOT must certify to the Elections Board DOT's costs incurred in issuing identification cards without charge, and the Elections Board must certify to DOT the amount of the costs that the board determines to be correct. The bill contains provisions that render the bill void unless either 2005 Assembly Bill 63 or Senate Bill 42 is enacted into law. Those bills relate to the requirement that voters show identification before being permitted to vote and the requirement that DOT issue free identification cards to persons who request free cards. Both bills have been vetoed by the Governor and efforts to pass the bills notwithstanding the vetoes were unsuccessful.

If you have questions about this memorandum, please contact me at the Legislative Council staff offices.

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