

152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL NOTE

BILL: HOUSE BILL NO. 35

SPONSOR: Representative K. Williams

DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 7 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO MOTOR

VEHICLE NOISE.

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective upon signature by the Governor.

- 2. This Act requires the Department of Safety & Homeland Security (DSHS), after consultation with the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control and the Department of Transportation, to prepare a report and proposed plan to the General Assembly by October 1, 2023, for a comprehensive state-wide motor vehicle noise and abatement program.
- 3. The DSHS estimates that to assist with the development of a report and proposed plan, it will require travel to surrounding states with similar statutes (Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, and New Jersey) to research and review their policies, procedures, equipment, and enforcement actions. The Department estimates it would require one-time funding of \$5,000 for travel-related expenses.

Cost:

One-Time

Fiscal Year 2024: \$5,000 **Fiscal Year 2025:** \$0 **Fiscal Year 2026:** \$0

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