Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB495

BIII Subtitle: TO ALLOW THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY PREPRINTED PAPER BUYER'S TAGS FOR TRAILERS AND SEMITRAILERS.

Basic Change:

Sponsor: Sen. Sample

SB495 amends § 27-14-1705 and adds an additional subsection to allow issuance of temporary tags for trailers or semitrailers. Under current law, temporary tags are only issued for motor vehicles. The current fee for a temporary tag is \$5.50.

Revenue Impact :

Unknown increase of fees collected for temporary tags.

Taxpayer Impact :

Purchasers of trailers and semitrailers have the option to purchase a temporary tag.

Resources Required:

Make necessary changes to the Motor Vehicle System to add trailers and semitrailers.

Time Required:

Adequate time is provided for implementation.

Procedural Changes :

Revise Motor Vehicle Manual and distribute to employees and State Revenue Offices.

Other Comments :

None.

Legal Analysis:

SB495 will allow licensed trailer or semitrailer dealers to provide a buyer with a temporary preprinted paper buyer's tag and any correlating sticker that is to be placed on the tag. The Office of Motor Vehicle will have to provide licensed trailer and semitrailer dealers with the proper tags and stickers. Staff will have to be trained on the new processes.

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