

# Department of Finance and Administration

## Legislative Impact Statement

**Bill: HB1038**

**Bill Subtitle: TO ALLOW THE MULTIYEAR REGISTRATION OF PERSONAL-USE MOTOR VEHICLES.**

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### **Basic Change :**

Sponsor: Representative Davis

Under current law, "personal use vehicle" means a pleasure vehicle or a Class One truck or van. An owner of a personal use vehicle may request registration for a period of one (1) year or a multi-year registration of two (2) or three (3) years. Under this bill, a "personal use vehicle" will also include motor homes, motorcycles and autocycles that can be registered for a period of one (1) year or a multi-year registration of two (2) or three (3) years. The owner can request a two (2) or three (3) year registration period only if such personal use vehicle has been registered to the owner for at least the same length of time as the multi-year period requested, if personal property taxes have been timely assessed and paid for the previous year requested, and the vehicle has been insured for the previous multi-year period requested.

### **Revenue Impact :**

This bill may create a one-time increase in registration fees deposited for use by the Highway and Transportation Department.

### **Taxpayer Impact :**

This bill would expand eligibility for multi-year registration to owners of motor cycles, auto cycles and motor homes. Customer wait times in Revenue offices may be reduced because some taxpayers would use the multi-year registration option and be required to return as often to renew. Multi-Year registrations are transferable but not eligible for refunds.

### **Resources Required :**

Additional programing and training of Revenue employees will be required. Additional programming is estimated to cost approximately \$4,500.00.

### **Time Required :**

Additional time will be required to implement this bill. DFA request an implementation date of November 13,2017

### **Procedural Changes :**

None.

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### Other Comments :

None.

### Legal Analysis :

HB1038 extends the availability of multiyear vehicle registration to include motor homes, motorcycles, and autocycles. Owners of these types of vehicles will be able to register the vehicles for up to three years. Multiyear registration is currently available for any personal-use vehicle, including pleasure vehicles registered under § 27-14-601(a)(1) and Class One trucks or vans registered under § 27-14-601(a)(3)(A). As proposed, multiyear registration will now be available to motor homes, motorcycles, and autocycles. There is no effective date or emergency clause listed.