

TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION COLLECTION FUND FEES SUNSET EXTENSION

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House Bill 4568
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4568 would amend sections 80130, 80315, 81114, and 82156 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (1994 PA 451) to remove sunsets on commercial look-up fees maintained by the Department of State on boats, watercraft, off-road vehicles, and snowmobiles at \$8.00 per transaction, with a \$1.00 certification fee if processed in a branch office. Revenues from the commercial look-up fees are deposited into the Transportation Administration Collection (TAC) Fund and are scheduled to expire on October 1, 2015. The bills would extend the date of expiration to October 1, 2019.

The commercial look-up fees are deposited into the TAC Fund and used under statute to defray Department of State administrative costs.

The bills will take effect on October 1, 2015 if enacted into law.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4568 would allow the Department of State to continue to collect the commercial look-up record fees summarized above. For FY 2014, revenue from these fees totaled \$38.5 million. If this restricted revenue were no longer available through the TAC Fund, the department would need to find a way to address the subsequent loss of revenue.

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