



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1200: ARMED SERVICES MEMBER MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES & FEES

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill removes the requirement that a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, while serving outside of the United States, sign an affidavit to receive certain exemptions from paying motor vehicle taxes and fees.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas in FY 2026-27:

- Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

The bill removes the requirement that a member of the U.S. Armed Forces, while serving outside of the United States, sign an affidavit to receive certain exemptions from paying motor vehicle taxes and fees.

State Expenditures

The bill minimally increases workload and expenditures in the Department of Revenue in FY 2026-27 only to perform DRIVES programming to remove the signed affidavit from the list of requirements for exemptions from motor vehicle taxes and fees. This workload can be absorbed with existing resources.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Local Affairs

Revenue

Military Affairs

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).