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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3572
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Subject: Golf carts
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$110,680	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$158,240	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have an expenditure impact on Other Funds totaling \$110,680 in FY2016-17. Also, this bill will have a revenue impact on Other Funds totaling \$158,240 in FY 2016-17.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill amends Section 56-2-105(B) to require that the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) provide to a law enforcement agency the name and address of the owner of a golf cart registered with the department upon request.

Department of Motor Vehicles. The Department of Motor Vehicles indicates this bill will have an expenditure impact of \$110,680 on Other Funds from additional programming and testing expenses. Currently, DMV does not maintain a database on golf cart registrations that link registrations to owners. The state would need to create a new database in order for law enforcement agencies to have access to the name and address of a registered golf cart owner. DMV suggests that implementation of the proposed database would take up to one year from the date of the Governor’s signature.

State Revenue

This bill amends Section 56-2-105(B) to increase the required permit fee for golf carts from five dollars to twenty-five dollars. DMV would continue to retain the five-dollar permit fee and the proposed additional twenty-dollar increase to the fee. We estimate that Other Fund revenue

would be increased by the additional twenty-dollar fee times the current estimated 7,912 golf cart registrations, resulting in a total Other Fund revenue increase of \$158,240 in FY 2016-17.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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