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Bill Number: H. 3789 Introduced on January 29, 2019
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Fiscal Impact Summary

The expenditure and revenue impact on the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

The following sections will affect state expenditures as follows:

Section 1. This section requires that a license issued to a member of the armed services or his dependent who becomes a permanent resident of South Carolina expires eight years from the date of issue, rather than on the licensee's birth date within the fourth calendar year of issue.

Section 2. This section amends the length a license issued to a non-lawful permanent resident of the United States is valid from at most five years to at most eight years. It also adds the provision that the cost of a license that is valid for not more than four years is \$12.50, and the cost of a license that is valid for more than four years is \$25.

Section 3. This section allows DMV to issue a driver's license with a veteran designation to an applicant who can provide one of three forms of proof. Currently, the applicant must provide a United States Department of Defense discharge certificate (DD Form 214) that shows a characterization of service or discharge status of honorable or general under honorable conditions and establishes the person's qualifying military service in the United States Armed Forces. However, the bill adds two other forms of proof an applicant may provide: a Veterans Identification Card (VIC) or a National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service (NGB Form 22) that shows a characterization of service or discharge status of honorable or general under honorable conditions and establishes qualifying military service of at least twenty years in the National Guard.

Section 4. This section requires that a driver's license expires eight years from the date of issue, rather than on the licensee's birth date on the eighth calendar year in which it is issued.

Section 5. This section differentiates the length of time a commercial driver's license is valid between those licenses with and without an associated HAZMAT endorsement. A license without a HAZMAT endorsement will be assessed a fee of \$25 and will expire eight years from

the date of issue, while a license with a HAZMAT endorsement will be assessed a fee of \$15 and will expire five years from the date the applicant passed the Transportation Security Administration threat assessment.

Section 6. This section allows DMV to issue an identification card with a veteran designation to an applicant who can provide one of three forms of proof. Currently, the applicant must provide a United States Department of Defense discharge certificate (DD Form 214) that shows a characterization of service or discharge status of honorable or general under honorable conditions and establishes the person's qualifying military service in the United States Armed Forces. However, the bill adds two other forms of proof an applicant may provide: a Veterans Identification Card (VIC) or a National Guard Report of Separation and Record of Service (NGB Form 22) that shows a characterization of service or discharge status of honorable or general under honorable conditions and establishes qualifying military service of at least twenty years in the National Guard.

The expenditure impact on DMV for all sections of the bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

State Revenue

The revenue impact on DMV for all sections of the bill is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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