

JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis
House Appropriations Committee

Concerning a requirement that a commercial motor vehicle have a human present when the commercial motor vehicle is being driven by an automated driving system.

Prime Sponsors:

Representatives Lieder; Richardson
Senators Kolker; Liston

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Not Required, Amendments in Packet

Fiscal Note Status

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 4/16/2026.

No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill.

The revised fiscal note indicates the bill was amended by the House Business Affairs and Labor Committee. However, the bill was heard and amended by the House Transportation, Housing and Local Government Committee on March 18, 2026. The revised fiscal note reflects these amendments.

Amendments in This Packet

- L.011 Bill Sponsor amendment - changes fiscal impact.
- J.001 Staff-prepared appropriation amendment
- L.013 Bill Sponsor amendment - changes fiscal impact.

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2026-27 as introduced.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

L.011

Bill Sponsor amendment **L.011** (attached) removes the referendum clause in the bill and replaces it with a safety clause. Thus, the bill will no longer require approval by voters to become law.

J.001

Staff amendment **J.001** (attached) appropriates a total of \$14,357 from the DRIVES Cash Fund to the Department of Revenue for FY 2026-27.

L.013

Bill Sponsor amendment **L.013** (attached) allows the Department to use gifts, grants, and donations from private and public sources to raise and spend the \$14,357 required to implement this bill.

The committee may adopt both **L.011** and **L.013**, or only one of those two. If the committee adopts **L.011** but not **L.013**, they should also adopt **J.001**. If the committee adopts only **L.013**, they should not adopt **J.001**.

Points to Consider

None.