

JBC Staff Fiscal Analysis
Senate 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, and, in connection therewith, making an appropriation.

Prime Sponsors:

Representatives Lieder; Richardson
Senators Kolker; Liston

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Fiscal Impacts

Appropriation Already Added to Bill, 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 5/11/26.

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

Amendments in This Packet

L.017/J.002 Bill Sponsor amendment - changes fiscal impact and appropriation

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill includes an appropriation clause that provides \$14,357 cash funds from the Colorado DRIVES Account to the Department of Revenue for FY 2026-27.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

L.017 and J.002

Bill Sponsor amendment **L.017** (attached) makes the enactment of this bill by referred measure. An appropriation of \$14,357 will be necessary if the voters approve the measure; therefore, **J.002** removes the appropriation clause.

If the Committee adopts **L.017**, it should also adopt **J.002**.

Points to Consider

None.