

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1526ER

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. **Patron:** Sewell

3. **Committee:** Passed both houses

4. **Title:** Motor vehicles; overweight permits for certain trucks operated by electric utilities.

5. **Summary:** Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue overweight permits for an electric utility's operation of vehicles used for the construction, operation, or maintenance of electrical facilities and infrastructure.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Final. See Item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The costs of programmatic changes necessary to implement the changes mandated by this bill can be absorbed by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). While the proposed bill could have additional costs associated with damage caused by an overweight electric utility vehicle, which may be permitted to exceed the gross weight limit posted on a bridge or culvert, DMV has insufficient data available to predict these costs.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Motor Vehicles.

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

11. **Other Comments:** None.