

BDR 43-673
SB 303

EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 23, 2023

Agency Submitting: Department of Motor Vehicles, Research and Project Management

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2022-23	Fiscal Year 2023-24	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

SB 303 (BDR 43-672) relates to motor vehicles and would allow that: it is an unfair act or practice for a manufacturer to not compensate a dealer fairly for warranty work or a recall service or repair or to violate certain provisions; establish a process for calculating the rate at which a manufacturer must compensate a dealer for warranty work or a recall service or repair; requiring the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles to decide certain disputes between a dealer and a manufacturer relating to the payment of compensation to a dealer for warranty work or a recall service or repair. Sections 1-22 become effective upon passage and approval for administrative and preparatory tasks, and January 1, 2024 for all other purposes.

The Department has reviewed this bill and determined there will be an impact as currently written. Policies and procedures will have to be revised in order to clarify and set out the functions of the Department's new role in accepting protest filings and settling the disputes outlined in the bill. The provisions in Sec. 11 of the bill will be incorporated into the Department's existing hearings process. The number of possible complaints cannot be determined so the effect on the Hearings division cannot be determined.

Name Angela Smith-Lamb

Title DMV Administrator

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

The agency's response appears reasonable.

Date Thursday, March 23, 2023

Name Amy Stephenson

Title Director