

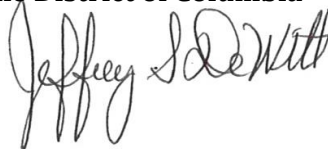
Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Jeffrey S. DeWitt  
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**DATE:** October 31, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – Electronic Proof of Automobile Insurance  
Amendment Act of 2018

**REFERENCE:** Bill 22-740, Draft Committee Print as shared with the Office of Revenue  
Analysis on October 25, 2018

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2019 through fiscal year 2022 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

**Background**

The bill allows a motor vehicle operator to carry and present her or his insurance card in electronic format rather than maintaining a hard copy in the vehicle. The bill also allows a motorist to provide proof of insurance or vehicle registration to a Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Officer in an electronic format during a traffic stop. The bill defines electronic format as the ability to display an image of the proof of insurance or vehicle registration on a mobile telephone or other portable electronic device.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2019 through fiscal year 2022 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. MPD currently accepts electronic proof of insurance as a matter of practice and conforming the statutes to this practice does not have a cost. There are also no costs associated with MPD accepting electronic proof of registration.