

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Todd Staples, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation & Homeland Security

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1137** by Smith, Wayne (Relating to the authority of the Department of Public Safety to enter into agreements with foreign countries for issuance of driver's licenses.), **As Engrossed**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Transportation Code allowing the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to enter into agreements with foreign countries for the issuance of a Class C driver's license. A person who is not a citizen of the United States would have to present documentation authorizing the person to be in the United States before a driver's license could be issued under a reciprocity agreement.

The bill would take effect immediately if a two-thirds majority vote in both houses of the Legislature is received. Otherwise, the bill would take effect on September 1, 2005.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 405 Department of Public Safety

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