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**H.B. 78**  
**(with AMO123)**  
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## **Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement**

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**Version:** In House Technology and Innovation

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. J. Miller and T. Hall

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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### **Highlights**

- The bill appears to generally codify the existing Ohio Mobile ID Program operated by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Therefore, any additional costs incurred to modify the existing system are expected to be minimal.
- The bill has no direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

### **Detailed Analysis**

The bill authorizes the use of a digital driver's license or state identification (ID) card, in lieu of a physical ID card any time the person is requested to provide proof of identity or age, except when voting, and requires the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to develop, implement, and administer a digital ID program that meets specified requirements. The bill appears to generally codify the existing Ohio Mobile ID Program operated by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV). Therefore, any additional costs incurred by the BMV to modify that system are expected to be minimal. The bill has no direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

### **Ohio Mobile ID**

Since July 2024, the BMV has offered Ohio driver's license or state ID card holders the option to add their license or ID card to their digital wallet through the Ohio Mobile ID application on their mobile device. The BMV also currently offers "Ohio Mobile ID Check" which can be used by any business or organization that wishes to accept mobile IDs for verification purposes. Currently, Ohio Mobile ID and the Ohio Mobile ID Check app are only available to Apple users. According to the BMV, this is because Android is still in the process of rolling out its mobile ID feature. The BMV hopes to be able to expand the existing program to include Android users within the next year.

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