

Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

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LRB Number 11-3418/1	Introduction Number SB-478
Description Giving notice of, and providing assistance after, a motor vehicle accident and providing a penalty	
Fiscal Effect	
State: <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
Local: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would extend the accident notification requirement to all vehicle occupants, and would increase applicable penalties to a forfeiture of \$200-\$500, or \$300-\$500 for the second or subsequent violation within a year. This bill would also require DOT to assess six demerit points against the driving record of a vehicle operator who fails to give required notice

This bill would prohibit tow companies from recovering vehicles from the scene of a reportable accident unless contacted by law enforcement. This bill would also prohibit family and close acquaintances from rendering aid unless they have first reported the accident to law enforcement. The penalty for violating either provision is a forfeiture of \$40-\$200.

Under current law a failure to report accident violation has no demerit points attached to it. With this proposal, the violation will be assessed six demerit points and will be considered a minor violation. This will require computer programming to update the point calculation table and Habitual Traffic Offender (HTO) table used to notate a driving record and/or initiate a withdrawal.

Currently, DOT receives an average of 3,000 convictions per year for failure to report an accident. The increase in demerit points from zero to six will lead to an indeterminate increase in the number of withdrawals, reinstatements and occupational licenses associated with this violation.

The programming required for updating the demerit point calculation table and HTO table is estimated at a one-time cost of \$24,000.

An indeterminate number of withdrawals, occupational licenses and reinstatements will occur due to this proposal therefore the fiscal impact is unknown.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

See above.

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2011 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):			
Estimated programming costs are \$24,000.			
II. Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$		\$
(FTE Position Changes)			
State Operations - Other Costs			
Local Assistance			
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$		\$
B. State Costs by Source of Funds			
GPR			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
III. State Revenues - Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)			
	Increased Rev	Decreased Rev	
GPR Taxes	\$		\$
GPR Earned			
FED			
PRO/PRS			
SEG/SEG-S			
TOTAL State Revenues	\$		\$
NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT			
	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$		\$
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE	\$		\$
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