

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description penalties for violations related to the motor vehicle liability insurance requirement, proof of financial responsibility, making an appropriation, and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Current law prohibits, with certain exceptions, a person from operating a motor vehicle on a highway unless the vehicle owner or operator has in effect a motor vehicle liability insurance policy with respect to the motor vehicle. The penalty for violating current law is a fine up to \$500.

Current law also prohibits the falsification, forging, and counterfeiting of insurance to satisfy the requirement in the above clause. The maximum fine for violations of this law is up to \$5,000.

This bill alters the penalties for violations of the motor vehicle insurance requirements. Under this bill, a person who violates the requirement that the owner or operator of a motor vehicle be insured is subject to a fine up to \$7,500.

This bill does not create any new crimes, alter prison sentences under existing crimes, nor does it alter probation sentences under existing crimes; as a result, no fiscal impact on the Department of Corrections is likely to result from this bill.

It is unknown what the local fiscal impact of this bill would be. The Department of Corrections has no data from which to draw conclusions regarding the local fiscal impact of this bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications