

Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

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LRB Number **03-3808/1** **Introduction Number** **SB-392**

Subject
 Law enforcement to provide information to owner or lienholder after towing, removal, or impoundment

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect
 Indeterminate
 Increase Existing Appropriations
 Increase Existing Revenues
 Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 Decrease Existing Appropriations
 Decrease Existing Revenues
 Yes No
 Create New Appropriations
 Decrease Costs

Local:

No Local Government Costs
 Indeterminate

1. Increase Costs
 3. Increase Revenue
 Permissive Mandatory
 Permissive Mandatory
 2. Decrease Costs
 4. Decrease Revenue
 Permissive Mandatory
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Government Units Affected

Towns Village Cities
 Counties Others
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEGS

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

2003 SB 392 requires law enforcement that caused the removal of an unregistered vehicle, an abandoned vehicle or an illegally parked vehicle to notify the towing service that towed the vehicle in regard to the name and last known address of the owner of the vehicle and all lienholders of record for the vehicle. The proposal requires that law enforcement provide this information to the towing service within 24 hours of the vehicle being towed. This notification to towing services is in addition to the location information of the towed vehicle and the reason for the enforcement action, that law enforcement currently provides to the appropriate sheriff or chief of police.

Information on unregistered, abandoned and illegally parked vehicles is most generally retrieved electronically by use of mobile computers in law enforcement vehicles or via communications through law enforcement agency dispatch centers. Information on vehicles is obtained through identification of either the license plate number of the vehicle or the vehicle identification number (VIN) of the vehicle. The information that can be retrieved includes the name and address of the last registered owner and two lienholders listed for the vehicle.

Since the required information proposed in SB 392 is currently available to law enforcement on a short timeframe, there should be no additional cost to law enforcement to provide this information to towing services. Each law enforcement agency may set policy on the format for relaying this information to the towing services, either by print-out from in-car mobile computers, written documents, or phone calls. However, each procedure should be completed as part of routine traffic enforcement and training and should not incur additional costs to law enforcement.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

none

Fiscal Estimate Worksheet - 2003 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):			
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			
		State	Local
NET CHANGE IN COSTS		\$0	\$0
NET CHANGE IN REVENUE		\$	\$
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