

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Subject OWI offense with a minor passenger		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law the penalty for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant or a controlled substance when there is a minor (under 16 years of age) passenger in the vehicle is a \$150-\$300 forfeiture for a first offense.

This bill mandates imprisonment of the driver for not less than five days nor more than six months, as well as providing a \$300-\$600 forfeiture in cases where there is a minor passenger.

The Department is unable to determine the number of first time offenders currently convicted of driving while under the influence with a minor passenger. County jail bed days will increase by at least 5 nights and no more than 6 months, per offender.

This bill will not have an impact upon the Department of Corrections.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications