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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill, if enacted, would reduce the costs associated with the prosecution of certain traffic offenses by limiting the defense's use of discovery to only appropriate, germane items rather than, as has been a practice by some defense attorneys, using extensive civil discovery as a mechanism to significantly raise prosecution and police agency dollar and time costs as a method to try to obtain a more favorable result.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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