

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	15-4539/1	Introduction Number	SB-697	Estimate Type	Original
Description Motor vehicle event data recorders, prohibited insurance practices related to accessing or using information collected by event data recorders, and providing a penalty					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill prohibits, with certain exceptions, any person from accessing, collecting, or transferring information stored on an Event Data Recorder (EDR) installed in a motor vehicle, unless the person discloses the intended use of the information and receives the written consent of an owner of the vehicle. Under this bill, beginning on July 1, 2016, the Department of Transportation (DOT) must require licensed motor vehicle dealers to display, on the window label (buyers guide) of any used vehicles displayed or offered for sale by the dealer, a statement as to whether a vehicle is equipped with an EDR. A person who violates the disclosure requirements or the prohibition on access, collection, or transfer of EDR information may be required to forfeit not less than \$200 nor more than \$2,000.

The disclosure provision, as prescribed in the bill, would require DOT's Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to modify the existing electronic version of the Wisconsin Buyers Guide, for purposes of adding a new section relating to the use of an EDR in a vehicle. This guide is currently available for sale to vehicle dealers through third-party vendors.

This bill is anticipated to have no fiscal impact on DOT.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None.