Fiscal Estimate - 2017 Session

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LRB Number 17-3896/1	Introduction Numb	er AB-0873				
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Fiscal Effect						
Appropriations Reve	ease Existing to absorbuses	se Costs - May be possible orb within agency's budget Yes				
Local: No Local Government Costs Indeterminate 1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory 2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Districts School Districts						
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations						
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill makes several changes to laws related to operating while under the influence ("OWI") for motor vehicles as well as all-terrain and utility-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles, snowmobiles, and motorboats ("off-highway vehicles").

Fiscal Effect

The Department would incur indeterminate, one-time costs to update forms, databases, pamphlets, publications, and websites, as well as providing updated training to DNR law enforcement personnel and local government-staffed off-highway vehicle patrols.

An indeterminate amount of revenue will be generated as a result of the fines associated with the proposed "operating after revocation" offense. Since this is a new offense, the Department cannot provide an estimate as to the number of potential offenders, although the population eligible to commit this offense would include all individuals with recent off-highway vehicle OWI convictions, as well as individuals subject to DOT license suspension/revocation arising from motor vehicle OWI convictions.

Finally, since this bill proposes to increase the net consequences for individuals convicted of OWI offenses, charged offenders may utilize additional legal processes, including jury trials, in defending prosecution. This would require an indeterminate number of staff hours to assist with motion responses and attend hearings/trials.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications