

Department of Planning and Budget
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB452

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron McQuigg

3. Committee House Courts of Justice

4. Title Children; penalty for leaving certain unattended in a motor vehicle.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Prohibits leaving children who are eight years old or younger unsupervised in motor vehicles by persons who are at least 14 years old. First offenses are Class 4 misdemeanors, second or subsequent offenses are Class 3 misdemeanors. Courts may require persons convicted of violations to attend educational programs in lieu of other penalties.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Fiscal

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: It is not possible at this time to determine how many persons would be convicted under this statute. The maximum fine for Class 3 misdemeanors is \$500 and the maximum fine for a Class 4 misdemeanor is \$250. Any revenue generated from the enactment of this bill would be deposited into the Literary Fund.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Localities

10. Technical amendment necessary: No

11. Other comments: None

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