

**Department of Planning and Budget
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number HB 592

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

2. Patron Janis

3. Committee Passed both houses.

4. Title Failing to pay for motor fuel.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Under current law, anyone driving off without paying for gas is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$100 and having his driver's license suspended for up to 30 days. The proposed legislation would make it clear that the imposition of the civil penalty or suspension of a driver's license does not preclude prosecuting for larceny anyone committing the offense.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: None.

8. Fiscal implications:

Under existing law, anyone driving off without paying for gas could be prosecuted for larceny. The proposed legislation only clarifies existing law, and thus would have no impact.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: None.

10. Technical amendment necessary: None.

11. Other comments: None.

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