

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

1. Bill Number SB246

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron Deeds

3. Committee Senate Transportation

4. Title Speed limits; yard sales.

5. Summary/Purpose:

Requires any person promoting or hosting a yard sale, auction, or other special event to which the public is invited to post signs reading: "CONGESTED AREA AHEAD." These signs must be placed at every location where any public highway crosses an imaginary circle whose radius is 500 feet and whose center is the center of the yard sale, auction, or other special event. These signs must be neon green. Within the imaginary circle the speed limit is 25 mph. Failure to post the signs as required constitutes a Class 4 misdemeanor (fine up to \$250).

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are: Final

7. Budget amendment necessary: No

8. Fiscal implications: It is not possible at this time to determine the number of localities that would implement this provision or how many persons would be convicted under this statute. However, revenue garnered from the bill is expected to be minimal because the maximum fine for Class 4 misdemeanors 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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