

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
**2005 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB2278

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron**        Oder

**3. Committee**   Transportation (House)

**4. Title**           Tunnels; oversize vehicles.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Provides that any person who drives or attempts to drive any vehicle into or through any tunnel when the height of such vehicle exceeds that permitted for such tunnel is guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor (fine up to \$500) and will be assessed three driver demerit points.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** (preliminary) See Item 8.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** Anyone convicted of a Class 3 misdemeanor is subject to a fine of up to \$500. The number of people that might be convicted under such provisions is unknown which makes it impossible to reliably estimate how much additional revenue this bill would generate for the Commonwealth. Any revenues generated under this legislation would be deposited into the Literary Fund.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** All law enforcement

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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