

## Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB 131 EH1

House of Origin    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

Second House    ☒ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Lewis

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Child restraints; penalties

**5. Summary:** Provides escalating penalties for repeat violators of the child restraint law. First time offenders will still be subject to the current civil penalty of fifty dollars, but those convicted of second or subsequent violations will be subject to a Class 3 misdemeanor penalty (fine up to \$500). A third or subsequent conviction may result in driver's license suspension for 30 days.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Although it is likely that this legislation will result in increased revenue, it is impossible to determine the amount. All revenue derived from this legislation will be deposited into the Literary Fund.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Court System

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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