

Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1337

House of Origin	<u> X </u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Barlow

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: **Children; unlawful for any person to leave in motor vehicle unattended child under age six.**

5. Summary: Provides that it is unlawful for any person who is responsible for a child younger than six years of age to leave such child unattended in a motor vehicle if the conditions within the vehicle or in the immediate vicinity of the vehicle, including outside temperature, present a risk to the health or safety of the child. The penalty for a first offense is a \$100 civil penalty, for a second offense a Class 4 misdemeanor (up to a \$250 fine), and for a third or subsequent offense a Class 3 misdemeanor (up to a \$500 fine).

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See item 8.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

8. Fiscal Implications: It is unclear how many individuals would commit this offense and therefore unclear how much revenue would be generated if this legislation was passed. Any revenue collected would be deposited to the literary fund.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local courts and police officers.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: No.

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