

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 391

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Senator McDougale

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Limit amount of civil penalties imposed for failure to pay tolls.

5. Summary: This bill places limitations on the amount of civil penalties that can be imposed on drivers for failing to pay tolls. A civil penalty may not be imposed for a second or subsequent offense unless the person was found liable for a previous offense. Civil penalties would be limited to \$2,500 in a calendar day and \$10,000 in a calendar year in one court.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate (see Section 8)

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: N/A

8. Fiscal Implications: Currently, there is insufficient information available to reliably estimate the fiscal impact that could result from this proposed legislation. Fines collected as the result of action taken by the Department of Transportation (VDOT) would be deposited into the Toll Facilities Revolving Fund. However, fines collected as the result of action taken by toll collectors not affiliated with VDOT would go to the treasurer or finance director of the locality where the violation occurred for payment to the toll facility operator.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: law enforcement agencies

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: N/A

11. Other Comments: None.

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