

## Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB 1251

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Senator Vogel

**3. Committee:** Courts of Justice

**4. Title:** Establish penalty for installation of an electronic tracking device through deceptive means in or on a motor vehicle

**5. Summary:** This bill creates a Class 3 misdemeanor for any person who installs or places through intentionally deceptive means, an electronic tracking device in or on a vehicle. This legislation, which is recommended by the Joint Commission on Technology and Science, does not apply to law enforcement officers, judicial officers, probation and parole officers, or employees of the Department of Corrections in the lawful performance of their duties or to parents or guardians of minors.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate (see Section 8)

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Anyone convicted of a Class 3 misdemeanor is subject to a fine up to \$500. There is not enough information available to reliably project the amount of revenue that would be collected from fines as a result of this proposed legislation. However, any fines collected under these provisions would be deposited into the Literary Fund.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** N/A

**11. Other Comments:** This legislation is similar to HB 2032.

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