

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB394

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

2. Patron: Howell, A.T.

3. Committee: Militia, Police, and Public Safety

4. Title: Use of handheld personal communications devices; exceptions; penalty.

5. Summary: Prohibits the use of handheld personal communications devices while operating a motor vehicle, bicycle, electric personal assistive mobility device, electric power-assisted bicycle, or moped on the highways in the Commonwealth. The bill makes a violation of this prohibition a primary traffic offense.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate.

8. Fiscal Implications: Although this legislation will have some fiscal impact, it is impossible to determine the extent of the impact at this time. Any additional funds derived from traffic offenses created by 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.

Date: 01/19/12