

Department of Planning and Budget 2012 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 891

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: Delegate Alexander

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Establish penalty for operating vehicles equipped with mobile infrared transmitters

5. Summary: This bill increases from a traffic infraction to a Class 4 misdemeanor any violation of the prohibition on operation of nonemergency vehicles equipped with mobile infrared transmitters used to change traffic light signals.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: Anyone convicted of a Class 4 misdemeanor is subject to a fine up to \$250. 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: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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