

Department of Planning and Budget 2013 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1222-ER

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Norment

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Reckless driving; using a handheld communications device; penalty.

5. Summary: Provides that the punishment for persons convicted of reckless driving that were using a handheld personal communications device for texting purposes during the reckless driving offense, shall incur a mandatory minimum fine of \$500. The legislation changes fines for first violations of texting while driving from \$20 to \$250, and second or subsequent offenses from \$50 to \$500.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final; See Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: The fiscal impact resulting from the proposal cannot be determined at this time. However, any fines collected due to this proposal would be deposited into the Literary Fund.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Local and regional jails statewide, State Compensation Board, local and state law enforcement agencies.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

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