

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2013 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB1222-S1

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

**2. Patron:** Norment

**3. Committee:** Not Yet Assigned

**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 minimum fine of \$500. The substitute 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:** Preliminary; 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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