

Department of Planning and Budget 2015 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 882

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

2. Patron: Senator Petersen

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Limit the opening and closing of motor vehicle doors in traffic

5. Summary: This amended bill requires drivers to wait for a reasonable opportunity to open vehicle doors on the side adjacent to moving traffic. A violation constitutes a traffic infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$50 with no demerit points being awarded. Law-enforcement officers, school guards, firefighters, and rescue squad members are exempted from this legislation when performing their duties.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: Currently, there is insufficient information available to reliably estimate the number of violations and the amount of revenue that could result from this proposed legislation. 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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