

Department of Planning and Budget

2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1520

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed

Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Carrico

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Passing stopped school bus; release of information by the Department of Motor Vehicles; reporting

5. Summary: This bill authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles (the Department) to release vehicle owner data of a vehicle that failed to stop for a stopped school bus upon request of a video-monitoring system operator or upon request of the authorized agent or employee of a video-monitoring system operator. The bill expands the length of time for which a driver of a motor vehicle must remain stopped for a stopped school bus from when all persons are clear of the roadway to when the bus is back in motion. The bill provides that any conviction for passing a stopped school bus imposed by mailing a summons will not be reported to the Department or made part of the operator's driving record. However, the bill provides that if the conviction is imposed as a result of a law-enforcement officer personally issuing a summons at the time of violation the conviction shall be reported to the Department and shall result in the assessment of four demerit points to that person's driving record. The bill provides that an ordinance enacted by a county regarding a video-monitoring system applies to infractions that occur within any town located within the county for which the county provides the public school system.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: No state fiscal impact is anticipated from this legislation. The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is required by law to provide information to government entities and their agents free of charge. Thus, DMV does not make any revenue from providing access to this information. Any fiscal impact on education would be at the local level and would be indeterminate.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Motor Vehicles, local school divisions.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: This bill is similar to HB 2273, HB 2344, HB 2275, and SB 1476.

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Cc: Secretary of Transportation