

Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1578

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: Suetterlein

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Reckless driving; exceeding speed limit.

5. Summary: Increases from 80 to 85 miles per hour the speed above which a person must be driving to be found guilty of reckless driving, regardless of the applicable maximum speed limit.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See below.

8. Fiscal Implications: Reckless driving is currently punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor. Anyone convicted of a Class 1 misdemeanor is subject to a sentence of up to 12 months in jail. It is possible this bill could reduce the number of people sentenced to local or regional jails, but any potential impact is indeterminate at this time.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact on any state agency as a result of the provisions of this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of State Police,
Department of Motor Vehicles, Local and regional jails

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.