

## Department of Planning and Budget 2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** HB2711

**House of Origin**    ☒ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Enrolled

**2. Patron**        Barlow

**3. Committee**    Courts of Justice

**4. Title**            Child unattended in a car; penalty.

**5. Summary/Purpose:** Provides that it is unlawful for any person who is responsible for a child younger than six years of age to leave such child unattended in a motor vehicle if the conditions within the vehicle or in the immediate vicinity of the vehicle, including outside temperature, present a risk to the health or safety of the child. The penalty for a first offense is a \$100 civil penalty, for a second offense a Class 4 misdemeanor (fine up to \$250), and for a third or subsequent offense a Class 3 misdemeanor (fine up to \$500).

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Preliminary. See Item 8.

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** Although there could be some revenue generated by this legislation, it is impossible to determine the extent of the impact. The revenue derived from any fines collected under this legislation would be deposited in the Literary Fund.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Court System

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** None

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