

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 670

House of Origin	<u> X </u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Delegate May

3. Committee: Science and Technology

4. Title: Establish penalty for installation of an electronic tracking device on a motor vehicle without consent of the owner or lessee.

5. Summary: This bill creates a Class 4 misdemeanor for any person who, with the intent to electronically track the location of a motor vehicle, knowingly installs or places an electronic tracking device, or causes an electronic tracking device to be installed or placed, in or on a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner or lessee. This legislation does not apply to the original manufacturer of the motor vehicle, law enforcement officers, judicial officers, probation and parole officers, bail bondsmen, and bail enforcement agents.

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

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: N/A

8. Fiscal Implications: Anyone convicted of a Class 4 misdemeanor is subject to a fine up to \$250. There is not enough information available to reliably project the amount of revenue that would be collected from fines as a result of this proposed legislation. However, 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: N/A

11. Other Comments: None.

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