

Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB 566

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: Senator Ticer

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Establish misdemeanor for careless driving.

5. Summary: This bill creates the offense of careless driving as a Class 3 misdemeanor. In addition, it also adds bicycles, electric personal assistive mobility devices, electric power-assisted bicycles, and mopeds to the list of vehicles that the driver of a motor vehicle cannot follow more closely than is considered reasonable. Finally, this bill increases passing distance from two to three feet.

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

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: N/A

8. Fiscal Implications: Violation of this provision would be a Class 3 misdemeanor. Anyone convicted of a Class 3 misdemeanor is subject to a fine of up to \$500. There is not enough information available to reliably project the amount of revenue that would be collected from fines as a result of this proposal. However, any revenue from fines must 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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