

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB 2320

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Delegate Byron

3. Committee: Courts of Justice

4. Title: Establish penalty for installation of an electronic tracking devise in or on a motor vehicle for opposition research

5. Summary: This bill creates a Class 3 misdemeanor for any person who places an electronic tracking devise in or on a motor vehicle in order to track the location, movements, conduct, or activities of an individual affiliated with a political party or organization for use in opposition research. For the purposes of this bill, opposition research is defined as the gathering of information related to a person's activities to be publicly disclosed for political purposes.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

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

8. Fiscal Implications: Anyone convicted of a Class 3 misdemeanor is subject to a fine 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 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: HB 2032 has been incorporated in this bill.

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