

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1406

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: Vogel

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Improper driving; penalty.

5. Summary: Provides that any person who drives a vehicle on any highway while failing to provide the attention necessary for the safe operation of the vehicle but when such conduct does not constitute reckless driving is guilty of improper driving. The bill provides that improper driving is punishable as a traffic infraction with a fine of \$300. Current law establishes a mechanism by which a person charged with reckless driving may be found guilty of improper driving and not guilty of reckless driving or an attorney for the Commonwealth may reduce a charge of reckless driving to improper driving. The bill leaves that current mechanism in place.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Indeterminate. See Item #8.

8. Fiscal Implications: Although this legislation could have a possible revenue impact from fines associated with additional convictions, it is impossible to determine the extent of the impact at this time. Additionally, by reducing the fine for improper driving to \$300 from a maximum of \$500, this legislation could reduce the revenue collected from improper driving convictions. Any possible fine revenue derived from this legislation will be deposited in the Literary Fund.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Judicial system, law enforcement agencies

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None