

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB932E

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Kiggans

3. Committee: House Committee on Transportation

4. Title: Use of handheld personal communications devices; school zones and school property; penalty.

5. Summary: The bill adds school crossing zones and school property to the locations in which a driver is prohibited from holding a handheld personal communications device in his hand while driving a motor vehicle, with certain exceptions. It provides an exceptions for use of an amateur or a citizens band radio; or the operator of any Department of Transportation vehicle or vehicle operated pursuant to the Department of Transportation safety service patrol program or pursuant to a contract with the Department of Transportation for, or that includes, traffic incident management services.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary (see Item 8 below).

8. Fiscal Implications: Currently, a violation of this provision is punishable by a mandatory fine of \$250. Because all fines are deposited into the Literary Fund, the proposed legislation may increase deposits to the Literary Fund. However, any impact to the Literary Fund cannot be determined at this time.

The proposed legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on state agencies.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Law enforcement agencies; Courts.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.