

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB684

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: Leftwich

3. Committee: Transportation

4. Title: Issuing citations; certain traffic offenses.

5. Summary: Removes the provisions that provide that no law-enforcement officer may lawfully stop a motor vehicle for operating (i) without a light illuminating a license plate, (ii) with defective and unsafe equipment, (iii) without brake lights or a high mount stop light, (iv) without an exhaust system that prevents excessive or unusual levels of noise, (v) with certain sun-shading materials and tinting films, and (vi) with certain objects suspended in the vehicle. The bill also removes the accompanying exclusionary provisions.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see Item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: There is not enough data available to estimate the impact on state and local law enforcement agencies at this time.

Additionally, there is not enough data available to estimate the impact of this proposal on revenues generated by traffic infractions.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: State and local law enforcement agencies, local governments.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.