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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 2138

DATE PREPARED: Dec 6, 2000

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Driver's License Suspension for Minors Who Smoke.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that if after June 30, 2003, a minor born after June 30, 1987, is found to have purchased tobacco, accepted tobacco for personal use, or possessed tobacco on the minor's person, a court may order the minor's driver's license suspended for up to one year. It provides that if a minor has an infraction judgment for tobacco purchase, accepting tobacco for personal use, or possessing tobacco on the minor's person, and the minor does not hold an operator's license or a learner's permit, the court may order that the minor may not receive an operator's license or a learner's permit from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) for at least six months. The bill provides that upon receipt of a court order following an infraction judgment against a minor for tobacco purchase, accepting tobacco for personal use, or possessing tobacco on the minor's person, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles shall suspend the minor's driver's license for the period ordered by the court.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures: For the BMV, this proposal adds another provision for suspension of a driver's license. In CY 1999, the most recent year for which complete data are available, 125,975 driver's licenses were suspended. The new suspension provision will be handled within the current procedures of the BMV. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account which supports the BMV.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: BMV driver's license data for 1998.