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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7539

BILL NUMBER: HB 1586

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 3, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Hands-Free Mobile Telephone Use.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Summers

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill makes it a Class D infraction to operate a motor vehicle while using a hand-held mobile telephone. It exempts: (1) a person who uses a mobile telephone in an emergency situation; (2) an authorized emergency vehicle; (3) a medical services vehicle; and (4) a volunteer firefighter or a certified emergency medical technician en route to the scene of an emergency.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: If additional court cases occur, revenue to the state General Fund may increase if infraction judgments are collected. The maximum judgment for a Class D infraction is \$25.00, which is deposited in the state General Fund.

If a criminal action, infraction, or ordinance violation involves a traffic violation, including this proposed offense, a Highway Work Zone Fee of either 50 cents or \$25.50 is assessed.

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts, local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources:

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