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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6083

BILL NUMBER: SB 7

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 4, 2008

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Resisting Law Enforcement and License Suspension.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Arnold

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that the driver's license of a person convicted of resisting law enforcement while using a vehicle will be suspended for one year after the date the person is convicted (if the person is not incarcerated) or released from incarceration. It specifies in which court a petition for a hardship license must be filed. The bill requires the court to notify the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) of the person's conviction, and specifies that the convicted person has the burden of applying for a new or renewal license and establishing that the one-year time period has elapsed.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: For the BMV, the suspensions required in this proposal will be handled under current suspension procedures and will require no additional expenditures on the part of the BMV. The fund affected is the Motor Vehicle Highway Account, which supports the BMV. The BMV has averaged about 337,000 suspensions annually for CY 2004, CY 2006, and CY 2007. Suspension data for CY 2005 currently are not available.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: BMV.

Local Agencies Affected: Courts.

Information Sources: BMV driver license suspension data for CY 2004, CY 2006, and CY 2007.

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