LEGISLATIVE INCARCERATION FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1177FC

AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE REGULATION BY LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OF DISTRACTED OR INATTENTIVE DRIVING, TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CERTAIN HANDHELD ELECTRONIC WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES, AND TO PROVIDE A PENALTY THEREFOR.

A legislative incarceration fiscal impact statement has been requested on Amendment 1177fc due to an increase in a penalty from a petty offense in the Senate State Affairs engrossed bill to a Class 2 misdemeanor as stated in the amendment.

The penalty in this Act is an administrative misdemeanor. Its purpose is to enforce compliance with the provisions to which it adheres. Although the offense will likely be criminally prosecuted, it is not likely to result in a jail sentence. Hence, its impact on jail populations is negligible.

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