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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 695** HLS 12RS 460

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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| <b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Public Safety            |         |                                   |
| <b>Subject:</b> Prohibits Celluar Phone Use |         | <b>Analyst:</b> Matthew LaBruyere |

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Prohibits the use of a cellular telephone while driving

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Proposed legislation deletes the phrase and definition of "write, send, or read a text-based communication" and replaces it with the phrase "using a wireless telecommunications device" and defines it.

Proposed legislation provides for exemption of an electronic communications device when used as a hands free device.

Proposed legislation defines "use" of a wireless telephone or electronic communication device to include but not be limited to talking or listening to another person on the telephone, text messaging, or sending an electronic message via the wireless telephone or electronic communication device.

Proposed legislation provides that texting while drive shall constitute a moving violation.

Proposed legislation provides that any violation constitutes a primary offense.

Proposed legislation repeals R.S. 32:289.1, 300.6 and 300.7.

| EXPENDITURES   | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 | 2016-17 | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|
| State Gen. Fd. | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0           |
| Agy. Self-Gen. | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0           |
| Ded./Other     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0           |
| Federal Funds  | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0           |
| Local Funds    | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0           |
| Annual Total   | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     | \$0           |

| REVENUES       | 2012-13  | 2013-14  | 2014-15  | 2015-16  | 2016-17  | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
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| Local Funds    | INCREASE | INCREASE | INCREASE | INCREASE | INCREASE |               |
| Annual Total   |          |          |          |          |          |               |

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on state revenues as a result of this measure. However, any revenue generated through the imposition of fines as a result of the violation would accrue to local government entities.