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Fiscal Note

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<b>Subject:</b> Provides with respect to law enforcement checkpoints	<b>Analyst:</b> Alan M. Boxberger

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Provides with respect to law enforcement checkpoints

Present law requires all law enforcement agencies involved with traffic enforcement to establish guidelines for the operation of seat belt and proof of compulsory motor vehicle liability security checkpoints; and specifies that such guidelines shall include but not be limited to certain provisions: that the location, time and duration shall be established in written form by supervisory or administrative personnel and not by field officers implementing he checkpoint, that provisions be made for advance warning to approaching motorists with signs, flares and other indications to warn motorists of an impending stop and to provide indication of its official nature as a police checkpoint, provides to ensure detention of motorists for a minimal length of time, and provides for a systematic, nonrandom criteria for stopping motorists. Proposed law adds motor vehicle inspection sticker checkpoints to present law and provides that law enforcement agencies shall provide advance notice to the public by radio or television broadcasts and newspapers.

EXPENDITURES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
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	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						

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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

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will result in an indeterminate but potentially significant expenditure impact on both state and local governmental expenditures. The proposed law adds motor vehicle inspection sticker checkpoints established by law enforcement to the list of checkpoints that are required to have established operational guidelines as defined in existing law. The proposed law also adds to the list of existing guidelines that advance notice of planned checkpoints shall be given to the public by radio or television broadcasts and by newspapers, resulting in an increase of expenditures.

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) estimates that it conducts approximately 561 checkpoints annually and estimates that potential expenditures could range from approximately \$59,000 (newspaper and radio advertising only) to approximately \$320,000 (newspaper and television) per year. This estimate is predicated upon an estimated advertising cost of \$70 per ad for newspaper (\$70 per ad X 561 ads = \$39,270), \$35 per ad for radio (\$35 per ad X 561 ads = \$19,635) and \$500 per add for television (\$500 X 561 ads = \$280,500).

Local law enforcement agencies would incur an indeterminable but potentially significant increase in expenditures statewide as a result of the proposed law. The Legislative Fiscal Office is unable to estimate the number of checkpoints established on an annual basis by local law enforcement agencies, but based upon DPS’s estimated advertising costs each such occurrence may result in a cost between \$105 (newspaper and radio) and \$570 (newspaper and television).

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Evan Brasseaux Staff Director