
Fiscal Note
Bill Number SB0006

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By increasing the fine, state revenues are increased by apporoximately \$59,500 in General Funds. Cost for additional hearings and trials is estimated at \$24,400 in General Funds for a net revenue increase of \$35,100. Local justice courts are expected to realize a similar increase in revenue and costs..

	<u>FY 00 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 01 Approp.</u>	<u>FY 00 Revenue</u>	<u>FY 01 Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$24,400	\$24,400	\$59,500	\$59,500
TOTAL	<u><u>\$24,400</u></u>	<u><u>\$24,400</u></u>	<u><u>\$59,500</u></u>	<u><u>\$59,500</u></u>

Individual and Business Impact

The increase in fines will increase law enforcement incentives to enforce, prosecutors to charge, and judges to levy. An estimated 74,500 additional citations for violation of these provisions are anticipated to be filed in state and local courts. However, many of these will be released without paying the fine by exercising current provisions in the law and the bill's provisions of proof of acquisition of the required device(s) and other intervening actions. Average remainder fine for these citations is assumed to be \$50. Local providers of such devices will see some increase in sales and rentals.

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