

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE PENALTY FOR TEXT MESSAGING WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE.

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**Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date**

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/15/17.

<b>XXX</b>	<b>No Change:</b> Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	<b>Update:</b> Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	<b>Non-Concurrence:</b> JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2016-17 or 2017-18.

**Points to Consider**

*TABOR/ Excess State Revenues Impact*

The general appropriations bill for FY 2017-18 has not yet been introduced. This bill is projected to increase cash fund revenues by \$35,459 for FY 2017-18, which would increase the amount required to be refunded under TABOR based on the most recent revenue forecasts. As TABOR refunds are paid from the General Fund, this bill would reduce the amount of General Fund available for other purposes.