

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2881 - SB 3040

January 25, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits District Attorney Generals from offering, accepting or entering into plea agreements with individuals charged with DUI when any such agreement would allow the person to enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a lesser offense that does not have as an essential element the person being in physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of an intoxicant.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenue - \$62,500

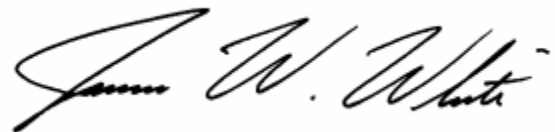
Increase Local Gov't. Revenue - \$225,000

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety, approximately 500 violations are reduced each year to lesser charges such as reckless driving.
- 100% of fines for DUI go to local governments.
- 100% of fines for reckless driving go to the state.
- The average fine for DUI is estimated to be \$450.
- The average fine for reckless driving is estimated to be \$125.
- The decrease of state revenue is estimated to be \$62,500 ($\125×500 violations = \$62,500) per year.
- The increase to local government revenue is estimated to be \$225,000 ($\450×500 violations = \$225,000) per year.
- According to the Office of the Attorney General, there would be no impact to departmental revenue or expenditures as a result of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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