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TO: Honorable Terry Keel, Chair, House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB764 by Menendez (Relating to the authority of a court to dismiss a charge of operating a motor vehicle for which financial responsibility was not established.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 601, Transportation Code, to prohibit a court from dismissing a charge under offenses of operating a motor vehicle without maintaining financial responsibility and operating a motor vehicle without maintaining liability insurance on the ground that the defendant shows that financial responsibility for the vehicle was established after the time the offense is alleged to have occurred.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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