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TO: Honorable Mike Krusee, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

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

IN RE: HB1985 by Bohac (Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for maintaining a public nuisance that is a junked vehicle.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would specify that the act of maintaining a public nuisance that is a junked vehicle would be a Class C misdemeanor. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005 and would apply only to an offense committed on or after that date.

Under current statute, the offense is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200. Punishment for a Class C misdemeanor can be a fine of up to \$500.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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