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**TO:** Honorable John Carona, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation & Homeland Security

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

**IN RE: SB59** by Zaffirini (Relating to the authority of certain law enforcement agencies to establish a checkpoint on a highway or street to determine whether persons are driving while intoxicated.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Code of Criminal Procedure by authorizing the Department of Public Safety, county sheriff's offices, and municipal police departments to set up sobriety checkpoints on a highway or street. The bill provides the procedures that the agency would have to follow when planning, establishing, and operating the checkpoints and requires various administrative responsibilities.

The bill would take effect immediately if it were to receive the required two-thirds vote in each house; otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2007.

If an agency were to implement the provisions of the bill, it is anticipated it would do so only if any associated costs could be absorbed using existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 405 Department of Public Safety

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