

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Sid Miller, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

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

**IN RE: HB588** by Guillen (Relating to the advance payment of surcharges under the Driver Responsibility Program.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend Chapter 708 of the Transportation Code to require the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to offer an option for a single up-front payment to a person who is assessed an annual surcharge under the Driver Responsibility Program (DRP) to pay the total amount that will be owed.

The new payment method would not impact the amount of revenue received under DRP, only the year in which revenue is received. The number of people that would use the single payment option cannot be determined, but it is not anticipated to be a large enough number to have a significant impact on the timing of revenue collections.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 405 Department of Public Safety

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