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TO: Honorable Larry Phillips, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

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

IN RE: HB1116 by Harper-Brown (Relating to prohibiting the sale and use of certain radar interference devices; creating an offense.), **As Introduced**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Transportation Code to create a Class C misdemeanor offense if a person, other than a law enforcement officer performing official duties, uses or installs a radar interference device in a motor vehicle. A Class C misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.

The Department of Public Safety reported there would be a cost for programming to create the new conviction code. Information technology (IT) contractors will be used to make the change and to provide the necessary systems analysis and programming support.

Local Government Impact

Costs associated with enforcement and prosecution could likely be absorbed within existing resources. Revenue gain from fines imposed and collected is not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact.

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety

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