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**TO:** Honorable Tommy Williams, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation & Homeland Security

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

**IN RE: HB2443** by Price (Relating to the offense of remaining, parking vehicles, or erecting structures on certain state property.), **As Engrossed**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Transportation Code to create an offense if a person parks a vehicle on a state highway right-of-way or erects a tent, shelter, booth, or structure and receives notice that the activity is prohibited but does not depart or remove the vehicle. The bill would establish exceptions to an offense if a person remains on or parks a vehicle for emergency or highway construction or maintenance; is within the corporate limits of a municipality; is for operations of an electric, gas or surface coal mining and reclamation operation; or is authorized under another state or local law.

This analysis assumes the Department of Public Safety could implement the provisions of the bill within existing appropriations.

**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 implication.

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

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