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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: SB182 by Wentworth (Relating to the penalty for the offense of reckless driving.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to create a Class B offense for reckless driving if serious bodily injury or death resulted. The bill would also permit a court to order a driver's license suspension and completion of an approved driving safety course prior to reinstatement.

Local Government Impact

A Class B misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$2,000, confinement in jail for a term not to exceed 180 days, or both.

Costs associated with enforcement, prosecution, and confinement; and revenue gain from fines imposed and collected would vary depending on the number of offenses committed, but are not anticipated to have a significant fiscal implication.

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