

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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TO: Honorable Larry Phillips, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2691 by Elkins (Relating to audible warning devices on motor vehicles.), As
Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to limit the sound emission of a vehicle warning device, including a horn, to a decibel level set by the Department of Public Safety. It is assumed the costs associated with implementing this provision could be absorbed within existing resources. The bill would take effect September 1, 2013.

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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