

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**April 10, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable Joseph Pickett, Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB3523** by Lewis (Relating to punishment for the offense of driving a commercial motor vehicle without a commercial driver's license.), **As Introduced**

<b>No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend Transportation Code to elevate the punishment for operating a commercial motor vehicle without a commercial driver's license from a Class C misdemeanor to a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000, or a Class B misdemeanor in the event that the offender had been convicted of the same offense within the previous year.

A Class C misdemeanor is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500. 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.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:**

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