

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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TO: Honorable Joseph Pickett, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB823 by Wu (Relating to criminal liability for certain federal motor carrier safety regulation violations; increasing a criminal penalty.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to create a Class C misdemeanor for certain offenses under the section that relate to tires, brakes, and load securement and are a violation of certain federal regulations. The offense is punishable by a fine of \$150 to \$500.

Local Government Impact

There could be an increase of revenue from the establishment of a minimum fine amount; however, no significant fiscal impact is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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