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TO: Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

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IN RE: HB448 by Turner, Chris (relating to the creation of an offense for failing to secure certain children in a rear-facing child passenger safety seat system.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to create an offense for a person failing to secure certain children in a rear-facing child passenger seat and provides certain defenses to prosecution.

The offense would be punishable by a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$250.

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 impact.

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