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TO: Honorable Jeff Leach, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB900 by Israel (Relating to the act of smoking tobacco in a vehicle with a child present; imposing a civil penalty.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

It is assumed that the provisions of the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

The cost to bring a civil case would greatly exceed the \$15 civil fine. Therefore, there would be a fiscal impact from HB 900, as introduced, however, since it is not known how often these cases would occur. The extent of that impact cannot be estimated at this time.

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General, 405 Department of Public Safety

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