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SB808 AS ENROLLED

Sponsor: Sen. Don W. Koivisto

Committee: HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

Analyst(s): Jen, Kyle

Completed: 1/2/02

State Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: Indeterminate

Senate Bill 808 would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to provide that the civil fine ordered for a civil infraction under the code or a local ordinance corresponding to the code not be waived unless the court costs ordered for the infraction were also waived. This is intended to address anecdotally reported cases of judges waiving fines for infractions, while retaining court costs and assessments. This practice is at odds with current statutory provisions governing the three revenue categories. The bill is, therefore, projected to have a minimal fiscal impact on the entities that receive revenue from traffic citations (fine revenue for violations under state statute is earmarked for local libraries; fine revenue for violations under local ordinance is earmarked for the local unit of government whose ordinance is violated and/or the court funding unit).