

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORT



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FISCAL ANALYSIS

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SENATE BILL 943 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE

Sponsor: Sen. Ken Sikkema

House Committee: Transportation

FLOOR ANALYSIS - 3/6/02

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SUMMARY

The bill would amend the Motor Carrier Safety Act to establish misdemeanor penalties for certain violations involving hazardous materials transport. A violator could be sentenced to the county jail for up to one year in addition to being assessed a fine of up to \$500. The bill would have no state fiscal impact; any costs or revenues deriving from the bill would be local impacts. Costs would be those of jailing and/or misdemeanor probation supervision; revenues would be fine revenues that are constitutionally dedicated to local libraries. There are no data to indicate the number of offenders that might be affected.