

Fiscal Analysis

DRIVING WITHOUT INSURANCE: HIKE FINE



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 5045 as introduced, Rep. Gary Woronchak**

House Committee Insurance

Analysis **Summary**

The insurance code makes it a misdemeanor to operate a motor vehicle or motor cycle without proper insurance. The offense is punishable by imprisonment for up to one year, a fine of between \$200 and \$500, or both fine and imprisonment. The bill would double the minimum and maximum fine to \$400 and \$1,000, respectively.

Fiscal Impact

There are no statewide data available on the frequency with which people are fined for the misdemeanor offense of driving without insurance; however, the bill could increase fine revenue going to local libraries, which are the constitutionally-designated recipients of state penal fines.

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