



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 220

PRINTERS NO. 217

PRIME SPONSOR: Regan

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
General Fund	\$0	See "Fiscal Impact"
County Funds	\$0	See "Fiscal Impact"

SUMMARY: Amends the Vehicle Code regarding fleeing or attempting to elude a police officer. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Section 3733 of the Vehicle Code to require a person to remain in or at his vehicle after stopping pursuant to an order by a police officer. Failure to remain in or at the vehicle after stopping will be a misdemeanor of the second degree, with a maximum 2 years/\$5,000 fine and a minimum fine of \$500. If the actions of the defendant create a risk of injury to any person, the offense will be a felony of the third degree, with a maximum 7 years/\$15,000 fine.

FISCAL IMPACT: It is not possible to predict the number of individuals who may be convicted of this offense if this legislation were enacted. However, sentences of up to two years would be served in county jails, where the average cost of incarceration is \$70 per day. Only those who flee and create a risk of injury to another could be sentenced to state prison, where it costs approximately \$35,000 per year, on average, to incarcerate a prisoner.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.