

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB359</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>positive</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 359 modifies the distribution of the fees assessed when a person who was not carrying compulsory insurance retrieves their license plate from the sheriff. The measure provides that \$30 is to be distributed to the sheriff, \$50 to the law enforcement agency which issued the citation for failure to carry insurance, \$20 to the Plan Administrator. The measure provides that the offender is to be assessed \$50 instead of \$125 if the person shows proof of insurance and provides for the distribution of the lower amount.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

According to officials with the District Attorneys' Council, "there is not really a way to estimate how many cases this will create for the DAs. Currently, it is estimated that 1 in 4 vehicles in the road are uninsured, but there is no way to gauge where these people are. Most of these people will be handled through a supervision program and no charges will be filed, but again, we don't know how many people this will affect. We hope a lot. It shouldn't create a negative fiscal impact to the state. It should be a positive impact to DAs and some law enforcement."

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**Other Considerations**

None.