BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 2191
Version: INT
Request Number: 5232
Author: Rep. Williams
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Impact: Increases the maximum amount of two fines

Research Analysis

The measure increases the distance between a bicyclist and a passing motorist from three feet to five feet. Further, the measure increases the penalty from \$500 to \$1,000 to any motorist who violates this provision causing a cyclist to crash or fall. Finally, the measure increases the fine from \$1,000 to \$10,000 for a person who violates this provision resulting in the death of a person.

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Fiscal Analysis

The introduced version of HB 2191 increases the maximum of two fines. The amounts are as follows:

| crash, or fall causing serious | No more than \$500.00 \$1,000 |
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| physical injury to a person | |
| Violations which result in the death | No more than \$1,000 \$10,000 |
| of another person | |

Amount of fine revenue generated for the state is contingent upon the amount of violators and the amount at which the fines are set.

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Other Considerations

None.

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