BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 3370
Version: INT
Request Number: 9062
Author: Rep. Ford
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Impact: Establishes specific fines

Research Analysis

HB 3370 modifies the penalties for failure to obey a traffic control device. The measure provides that a person who fails to obey a traffic control device and causes an accident is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$500, imprisonment for up to 6 month in the county jail or both fine and imprisonment. Any person who causes an accident which results in great bodily injury or death is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years, a fine of up to \$3,000 or both fine and imprisonment.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3370 establishes specific incarceration penalties and fines for violations related to the failure to obey a traffic control device. The exact revenue impact to the state is contingent upon how many individuals are convicted of the crimes and the amount of the fines assessed. No significant impact to the state is anticipated.

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Other Considerations

None.

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