

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3964
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	9383
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Impact:	Felony scope expansion

Research Analysis

HB 3964 modifies the definition of "vehicle" as used in the Motor Vehicle Code to include "trailers". The measure provides that any person who buys receives, possesses, sells or disposes of a trailer with knowledge that the identification number of the trailer has been removed or falsified is guilty of a felony.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure, as introduced, would amend statute to include the tampering of identification numbers of trailers as a felony.

Upon review, passage of the measure may have a fiscal impact to the state. By expanding the scope of a felony, the measure may increase the number of individuals convicted of a crime. This would then cause a potential increase in incarceration costs born by the Department of Corrections. It would also potentially cause an increase in fine revenue received by the state. The exact impact would depend on the number and disposition of cases

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Other Considerations

None.