

**Bill Summary**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

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| <b>Bill No.:</b>   | <b>SB 1970</b>    |
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1970 increases the minimum fine levied upon persons convicted of eluding a peace officer from \$100.00 to \$500.00. The measure establishes a felony for a second conviction of eluding a peace officer and increases the minimum sentence from 1 year to 2 years and the minimum fine from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00. The minimum sentence for a person convicted of eluding a peace officer and endangering other persons or causing an accident is increased from 1 year to 3 years.

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