

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING INCREASING PENALTIES FOR CARELESS DRIVING, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 04/28/06 Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note was Prepared

None.

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

Concurs **Does Not Concur** **Updated Analysis**

Amendments/Appropriation Status

The reengrossed bill contains an appropriations clause in the amount of \$29,185 cash funds from the Highway Safety Sign Account that is consistent with the amendment adopted by the Senate Appropriations Committee on April 14, 2006. As amended by the House Transportation and Energy Committee, this appropriations clause is no longer necessary. Staff has drafted **J.005** (attached) to remove the appropriations clause, which is consistent with the Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note dated April 28, 2006.

The Department of Revenue does not require an appropriation for \$1,391 General Fund related to computer programming costs as identified in the Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note dated April 28, 2006. Historically, nominal computer programming costs for bills are funded through an appropriation in the Long Bill.

Sponsor Amendments

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments.

Points to Consider

None.