

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING INCREASING PENALTIES FOR CARELESS DRIVING.

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**Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 03/01/06 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 bill does not contain an appropriations clause. **Staff has drafted an amendment (J.001) that inserts a clause that appropriates \$29,185 cash funds (Highway Safety Sign Account) to the Department of Transportation in FY 2006-07 to implement the bill.** This clause is consistent with the estimated fiscal impact of the bill as delineated in the Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note dated March 1, 2006.

The Department of Revenue does not require an appropriation for \$1,390 General Fund related to computer programming costs as identified in the March 1, 2006, Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note. Historically, nominal computer programming costs for bills are funded with through an appropriation in the Long Bill.

**Sponsor Amendments**

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments.

**Points to Consider**

The Highway Safety Sign Account is a subaccount of the Highway Users Tax Fund (HUTF) and is continuously appropriated in the proposed legislation.