

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 265

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House Bill 265 as passed the House of Representatives would increase the fine amount for subsequent violations of the child passenger restraint law from \$25 per offense, currently, to: (1) \$50 for second violation within a five-year period; (2) \$100 for a third violation within a five-year period; and (3) \$150 for a fourth or subsequent violation within a five-year period.

This bill could increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines and could increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of additional violations issued by law enforcement officers as a result of the bill.