

SF1836 - 0 - Pedestrian Citations Modified

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative.
 Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Dollars in Thousands					
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total	-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative. Reductions are shown in parentheses.

*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium			Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands		FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Biennial Total			-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Biennial Total			-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Biennial Total			-		-

Bill Description

SF1836-0 ("the bill") modifies Minn. Stat. §§ 169.06 and 169.21 to prohibit peace officers from stopping, detaining, or issuing citations to pedestrians who enter or cross a roadway against the indications of traffic signals unless: (1) the officer stops the person for an unrelated violation or offense; or (2) there was a vehicle approaching such that there was a risk of collision between the pedestrian and vehicle.

Specifically, the bill places these limitations on violations of: Minn. Stat. §§ 169.06, subd. 5(a)(2)(ii) and (a)(3)(ii); 169.06, subd. 6(a)(2); and 169.21, subd. 3(c).

Assumptions

It is assumed there may be a slight decrease in citations issued under the statutory provisions listed above because the bill limits the conditions under which peace officers may stop someone to issue such citations. It is unknown how many current citations are issued under conditions prohibited by the provisions of the bill. It is assumed there may also be a slight decrease in fines/fees collected for violations of these statutes.

It is assumed that due to the relatively low numbers of cases filed under these statutory provisions, the bill will not have a measurable fiscal impact on the judicial branch or on fine/fee revenue.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Based on the past five years of judicial branch data (2020-2024), there was a total of 219 cases filed statewide alleging violations of Minn. Stat. §§ 169.06, subd. 5(a)(2)(ii) and (a)(3)(ii); 169.06, subd. 6(a)(2); and 169.21, subd. 3(c). This amounts to an annual statewide average of just under 44 cases. A slight decrease in case filing numbers will not have a measurable fiscal impact on the judicial branch or on fine/fee revenue.

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

None

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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