

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB 1856

Patron: Arnold

Bill Title: Amber warning lights; certain department of social services vehicles

Bill Summary: The proposed legislation authorizes the use of amber warning lights on vehicles used by a local department of social services to respond to a request for assistance from law-enforcement agency personnel.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Fiscal Summary: The bill is expected to have no fiscal impact on impacted agencies.

Fiscal Analysis: This legislation is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Department of Social Services (DSS) because impacted vehicles are exclusively operated and maintained by local departments of social services (LDSS). If a local department elected to use amber warning lights on their agency vehicle, the local agency would be responsible for the full costs associated with purchasing, installing and maintaining the amber warning light.

Other: None