

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB788H1

Patron: Austin

Bill Title: Vehicle crash reports; open to inspection by certain persons; towing and recovery operators.

Bill Summary: Makes vehicle crash reports open for inspection and available to towing and recovery operators that responded to a public safety towing request for the removal of a vehicle involved in such crash for the sole purpose of obtaining registered owner information and insurance information for any such vehicle. Additionally, prohibits the dissemination of any such crash report received by a towing and recovery operator to any other party.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: Any anticipated state fiscal impact related to implementation costs associated with this proposed legislation are expected to be absorbed within existing resources.

Fiscal Analysis: The Department of Motor Vehicles anticipates some information system costs associated with implementation of this bill, but these costs can be absorbed through the normal course of business operations.