

**Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: SB455 S1

Patron: DeSteph

Bill Title: Towing and recovery operators; prohibited acts; employing unregistered tow truck drivers.

Bill Summary: The substitute bill prohibits towing and recovery operators from employing tow truck drivers who are not registered with the Department of Criminal Justice Services, as required under current law. The substitute bill also provides that a tow truck driver registered with the Department shall have such registration in his possession whenever driving a tow truck for hire on the highways. Current law requires a tow truck driver to have such registration in his possession whenever driving a tow truck on the highways.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on state agencies.

Fiscal Analysis: According to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), the proposed legislation is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency operations.

Other: None