

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

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ORIGINAL

Bill Number: HB230H1

Patron: McQuinn

Bill Title: Motor vehicles; use of safety belt systems; certain emergency medical services personnel.

Bill Summary: Exempts emergency medical services personnel from the requirements for the use of safety belt systems while in the patient compartment of an emergency medical services vehicle providing necessary care, as defined in the bill, to a patient. The bill also provides that, for seats that are subject to such requirements for the use of safety belt systems, such personnel shall use safety belt systems while the vehicle is in motion and such personnel is not providing necessary care to a patient.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No

Items Impacted: None

Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: There is no anticipated state fiscal impact associated with this proposed legislation. Any unanticipated state fiscal impact that may result from this proposal is expected to be absorbed with existing resources.

Fiscal Analysis: See fiscal summary.

Other: HB230H1 incorporates HB233. SB389 as introduced is a companion bill.