Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB365E **Patron:** McLaughlin
Bill Title: Emergency vehicles; exempt from certain traffic regulations.

Bill Summary: Authorizes a law-enforcement vehicle, defined in current law, operated by or under the direction of a federal, state, or local law-enforcement officer, provided that such law-enforcement officer is acting in his official capacity and engaged in enforcement activities or investigations, to disregard parking and stopping provisions and expands the situations in which such vehicles may disregard speed limits to include when establishing evidence of other violations of law and when responding to an emergency in which emergency lights and siren may pose a safety risk.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None
Explanation: Not applicable.

Fiscal Summary: There is no anticipated fiscal impact on state agencies as a result of this proposal.

Fiscal Analysis: This proposal authorizes a law-enforcement vehicle to disregard parking and stopping provisions and expands the situations in which such vehicles may disregard speed. The Department of State Police does not anticipate a fiscal impact as result of this proposal.

Other: None.