Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB230ER **Patron:** McQuinn
Bill Title: Motor vehicles; use of safety belt systems; certain persons exempt.

Bill Summary: Exempts from the requirements for the use of safety belt systems emergency medical services personnel while in the patient compartment of an emergency medical services vehicle providing necessary care, as defined in the bill, to a patient. The bill 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. The bill also changes the existing exemption from such requirements for law-enforcement agency personnel driving motor vehicles to enforce laws governing motor vehicle parking to an exemption for law-enforcement officers driving motor vehicles to enforce laws governing motor vehicle parking.

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.