

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 703** HLS 26RS 377

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Road Closure Notice	

TRANSPORTATION DEPT OR INCREASE SD EX See Note Page 1 of 1  
Requires residential notice before road closure

Proposed law requires the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to issue official notice on the DOTD website and mail notice of road closures because of substandard conditions, construction, or because the road is seriously damaged, destroyed, or is a public endangerment; provides mail notices is required for addresses within 500 feet of the road closure; provides for exemptions if the closure is caused by a traffic collision, medical emergency, or serious road hazard.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	<b>INCREASE</b>	
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>						
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law will result in an indeterminable, but potentially significant, increase in Statutory Dedication expenditures out of the Transportation Trust Fund for the Department of Transportation and Development to mail official notice of road closures to addresses within 500 feet of the road closure. The exact fiscal impact is indeterminable, as it is unknown how many notices will be required to sent out annually or how many addresses will be impacted by each road closure. Actual expenditures are likely to vary from year to year, and in cases where there are numerous road closures or road closures in a densely populated area, the increase in expenditures may be significant.

DOTD anticipates additional administrative expenses to determine who needs to be notified for each road closure. It is unknown at this time whether DOTD can utilize existing staff and technology to provide notices or whether they will use a professional services contract. DOTD estimates that the cost of a mailer, including the cost of the paper, envelope, printing, and postage, is approximately \$1.25.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

  
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