

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 1009** HLS 26RS 2005

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.: **HB 100**

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Subject: Reckless Operation of a Vehicle	

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Provides relative to reckless operation of a vehicle

Current law provides for the crime of reckless operation of a vehicle; provides that reckless operation of a vehicle is the operation of any motor vehicle, aircraft, vessel, or other means of conveyance in a criminally negligent or reckless manner; provides that whoever commits the crime of reckless operation of a vehicle shall be fined not more than \$200 or imprisoned for not more than 90 days or both; provides that on a second or subsequent conviction, the offender shall be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$500, or imprisoned for no less than 10 days nor more than six months, or both; provides that upon first conviction, an additional fine of \$5 shall be imposed, and that upon a second or subsequent conviction, an additional fine of \$10 shall be imposed; provides that money collected shall be forwarded by the sheriff to the state treasurer within 30 days of collection; provides that after allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund (Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution) the state treasurer shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund. Proposed law adds operation of a motor vehicle at or above one hundred miles per hour as reckless operation of a vehicle.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	SEE BELOW					

Annual Total

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in Local Funds expenditures for local governing authorities if a person is convicted of a first or second offense of reckless operation of a vehicle (operation of a motor vehicle at or above one hundred miles per hour). Proposed law has the effect of adding circumstances under which an offender can be convicted of reckless operation of a vehicle. The exact fiscal impact of this legislation to local governing authorities is indeterminable, since it is not known how many people will be convicted and incarcerated in local facilities, nor the length of the sentences assessed with those convictions as a result of its potential enactment. The maximum imprisonment term at the local level is on a first offense is no more than 90 days, while the maximum imprisonment term at the local level for a second or subsequent offense is no more than six months.

There is no anticipated direct material effect on state governmental expenditures as a result of this measure because this legislation creates a misdemeanor offense; therefore, these offenders will not be sentenced to the Department of Public Safety & Corrections - Corrections Services (DPS&C-CS).

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in Statutory Dedication revenues in the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund in the Louisiana Department of Health as a result of first or second convictions of reckless operation of a vehicle (operation of a motor vehicle at or above one hundred miles per hour). Proposed law may also result in an indeterminable increase in Local revenue for fines collected by Sheriffs. The exact fiscal impact of the passage of this legislation on Statutory Dedication revenue and Local revenue is indeterminable because it is unknown the number of instances in which offenders will be convicted of the proposed law, and the fine that may be imposed is optional and variable in nature.

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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