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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Ryan DATE TYPED 3/9/05 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE Commercial Motor Carrier Brake Inspections SJM 95
 ANALYST Peery

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

No Response

Department of Public Safety (DPS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Memorial 95 requests the Motor Transportation Division (MTD) of the Department of Public Safety to conduct a study on how to enhance public safety by performing more inspections of commercial motor carrier vehicle brakes. The study is to include the following: 1) the use and cost of acquiring additional infrared, computerized or other state-of-the-art- inspection equipment, 2) the cost of retaining trained personnel to operate that equipment, 3) contracting with the private sector for brake inspections, and 4) performing annual brake inspections at registration time or some other time as the division deems appropriate. MTD is to report the findings of the study to the appropriate interim legislative committee before the second session of the forty-seventh legislature.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

MTD will have to cover the costs incurred from conducting the study.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

MTD will need to reassign or hire additional staff in order to conduct the study.

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