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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 01/28/13

SPONSOR Alcon LAST UPDATED _____ HB 164

SHORT TITLE Clarify Certain Speed Limit Violations SB _____

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ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY13	FY14	FY15	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	Recurring	

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

This bill amends Section 66-7-302.1. Section 66-7-302.1 prohibits the use of certain speeding convictions for two purposes:

- (1) by the State for suspending or revoking a driver's license or
- (2) by insurers for determining the cost of insurance or eligibility for insurance.

Currently Section 66-7-302.1 refers to specific subsections of Section 66-7-301. The Legislature amended 301 in 1996, changing the upper speed limit to 75, but did not change 302.1. This legislation reconciles sections 302 and 302.1 and will prohibit use of speeding convictions for suspending or revoking a driver's license or for insurance purposes only

- (1) if the driver is convicted of going over 75 where the speed limit is 75 or
- (2) in a construction zone where the driver is convicted of speeding over 75.

The bill amends Section 66-7-302.1 by removing references to specific subsections of Section 66-7-301. It adds language prohibiting use of a speeding conviction for suspending or revoking a driver's license or for insurance purposes if the posted speed limit is 55 or 65 and the driver is convicted of speeding in excess of 75.

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