

Department of Finance and Administration

Legislative Impact Statement

Bill: SB55

Bill Subtitle: REGARDING THE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING THE UNIFORM MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVER'S LICENSE ACT.

Basic Change :

Sponsor: Senator J. Woods and Representative Neal

This bill amends the penalties for persons found guilty of the following misdemeanors:

- Unlawful Use of a License;
- Permitting an Unauthorized Person to Drive;
- Unauthorized Driving with a Restricted License;
- Permitting a Minor to Drive; and
- Driving Without a License.

Currently, each of these violations is punishable by up to a \$500 fine or up to 90 day imprisonment, but not both. This bill authorizes a court to impose both punishments.

Revenue Impact :

None

Taxpayer Impact :

Taxpayers will be subject to a change in punishment for traffic offenses.

Resources Required :

None

Time Required :

None

Procedural Changes :

None

Other Comments :

None

Legal Analysis :

SB55 contains increased penalties for certain motor vehicle misdemeanor violations. The bill does not contain an emergency clause or an effective date.