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AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR TAILGATING AND CONOR'S LAW REGARDING PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR WHILE SKATEBOARDING, ROLLER SKATING AND IN-LINE SKATING.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 5371)

House Calendar No.: 578

Senate Calendar No.: 186

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 19 \$	FY 20 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill increases the penalty for certain motor vehicle offenses and results in potential revenue gain from fines. In FY 17, there were 10,948 offenses that resulted in fines totaling approximately \$1.3 million. To the extent that any of those violations fall under the higher penalty, the bill results in additional fines.

The bill requires the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP) to post information on its website regarding the dangers of bicycles, skateboarding, and roller skating which results in no fiscal impact because DCP has the expertise and resources to accomplish this.

Senate Amendment "A" removes the requirement for DCP to conduct a public awareness campaign, which eliminates the \$250,000 to \$450,000 potential cost from the bill. DCP is required to post certain safety information on its website, which has no fiscal impact.

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The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of fines.

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