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BILL NUMBER: HB 5891
FILE NUMBER:
AMENDMENTS: House "A"

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING THE TOWING OF WRONGFULLY PARKED MOTOR VEHICLES"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Judiciary

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER HB 5891

STATE IMPACT	Potential Minimal Cost, Can be Absorbed, Potential Minimal Revenue Gain, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	None
STATE AGENCY(S)	Judicial Department, Department of Correction, Division of Criminal Justice

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

STATE IMPACT: The bill as amended could result in a potential minimal cost, which can be absorbed, to the Division of Criminal Justice (DCJ), the Judicial Department and the Department of Correction (DOC) and a potential minimal revenue gain to the Judicial Department, the extent of which cannot be determined. The bill as amended attaches a penalty of perjury to a false declaration relating to the regaining of possession of an illegally towed vehicle.

Since perjury is a Class D felony which carries a term of imprisonment of one to five years and up to a \$5,000 fine, costs may accrue to the DCJ for prosecution, the DOC for incarceration and revenue from fines to the Judicial Department. Violations are expected to be infrequent, however, and therefore, the potential cost and revenue is expected to be minimal or nonexistent.

House Amendment "A" attaches a penalty of perjury to an individual who makes a false statement relating to the regaining of possession of an illegally towed motor vehicle and added the above fiscal impact to the original bill which had previously been determined to have no impact.