



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [H.B. 278 of the 130th G.A.](#)

Date: October 28, 2013

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Rep. Slaby

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Requires certain heavy vehicles to be driven in the two right-hand lanes of a freeway with three lanes of travel in the same direction, except in limited circumstances

State Fiscal Highlights

- The State Highway Patrol may see a gain in revenues due to a possible increase in the number of citations issued for violations of the provisions of the bill, but it is unlikely that any gain would exceed minimal.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- Local law enforcement may see a gain in revenues due to a possible increase in the number of citations issued for violations of the provisions of the bill, but it is unlikely that any gain would exceed minimal.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill requires that a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of more than 10,000 pounds be driven only in either of the two right-hand lanes of a freeway with three lanes of travel in the same direction, except in certain circumstances. The provisions of the bill will not cause any increases in expenditures for state or local law enforcement agencies, but there could be a possible gain in revenues if law enforcement agencies see an increase in the number of citations issued for violations of the provisions of the bill. It is unlikely, however, that any gain in revenue would exceed minimal.

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