

FISCAL NOTE

HB 570 - SB 1685

February 17, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that the owner of a vehicle that was taken during the commission of a carjacking shall not be required to pay any expenses incurred in the storage, transportation or impoundment of the vehicle. Specifies that such expenses may be taxed as costs in the criminal proceeding.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - Not Significant

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- state and local governments will continue to incur the cost of towing and storing carjacked vehicles.
- some of the costs incurred by the state and local governments would not be recoverable from the defendant in the carjacking case.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director