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TO: Honorable Joseph Pickett, Chair, House Committee on Transportation

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB537 by Berman (Relating to the transportation of children in passenger vans; creating an offense.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would create as an offense allowing a child younger than 17 years of age to ride in a passenger van designed to transport 15 or fewer passengers, including the driver, without securing the child individually by a safety belt.

Enforcement and fines collected from enforcement are not anticipated to have a significant fiscal impact to the state or units of local government.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety

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