



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: [H.B. 172 of the 130th G.A.](#)

Date: June 7, 2013

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor: Reps. Ruhl and McGregor

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: Requires motor vehicle operators to move over or slow down and approach with caution when approaching a highway maintenance vehicle

State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill adds highway maintenance vehicles to the list of vehicles for which motor vehicle operators are required to either move over or slow down and approach with caution when such vehicle is stopped on a highway that has at least two lanes of traffic traveling in the same direction. This provision could result in an increased number of citations if motorists do not move over or slow down for a stopped highway maintenance vehicle, but it is unlikely to result in more than a negligible gain in revenues for the entity that issues the citation.

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