



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 154

Committee: Public Safety and Homeland
Security

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Senate Bill 154 as reported by the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security provides for the suspension of a driver's license by the court, under certain conditions, for (1) violation of written bond to appear or failure to appear in court for any pre-adjudication court date or trial date, (2) failure to appear in court for a traffic violation post adjudication compliance review, or (3) failure to pay at least 3 court ordered payments for fines, fees, or court costs as a result of a traffic violation.

This bill would also provide for the reinstatement of driving privileges upon compliance with the notice to appear and payment of the reinstatement fee.

Further the provisions of this bill could also reduce receipts to the various funds that court costs, fines, and fees are distributed to, by an undetermined amount, dependent upon the number of individuals that fail to pay court costs, fines, and fees, pursuant to the provisions of this bill.

In addition, this bill could increase the administrative obligations of the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency and the Supreme Court of Alabama to adopt rules to implement the provisions of this bill.