

FISCAL NOTE

(Return in triplicate)

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2389 Amendment to: _____

Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 1-19-93

1. Please estimate the fiscal impact (in dollar amounts) of the above measure for state general or special funds, counties, and cities.

Narrative: SB 2389 charges DOT with developing standards for closing crossings and for determining safety measures required at all railroad crossings. This bill tends to move liability for crossing accidents toward the state. Sovereign immunity is presently being challenged. Passage of this bill will require adding at least one full-time person plus legal counsel (1993-1995). Additional crossing review personnel plus probable litigation expenses can be expected after 1995. The actual amounts will depend on sovereign immunity loss and settlement costs.

2. State fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

<u>1991-93</u>		<u>1993-95</u>		<u>1995-97</u>	
<u>Biennium</u>		<u>Biennium</u>		<u>Biennium</u>	
<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>	<u>General</u>	<u>Special</u>
<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Funds</u>

Revenues:

Expenditures: \$100,000 \$3,100,000

3. What, if any, is the effect of this measure on the appropriation for your agency or department:

- a. For rest of 1991-93 biennium: _____
- b. For the 1993-95 biennium: 100,000
- c. For the 1995-97 biennium: 3,100,000

4. County and City fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

<u>1991-93</u>		<u>1993-95</u>		<u>1995-97</u>	
<u>Biennium</u>		<u>Biennium</u>		<u>Biennium</u>	
<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

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