



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 242

Committee: Fiscal Responsibility and
Economic Development

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Senate Bill 242 as introduced would codify into state law existing federal highway safety and transportation regulations regarding individuals who obtain commercial driver licenses from foreign governments and requiring proficiency in the English language to operate commercial vehicles.

This bill could increase receipts to the State General Fund and municipal general funds from fines; increase receipts to the State General Fund, county general funds, municipal general funds, and other funds to which court costs are deposited; and could increase the obligations of the State General Fund, local jails, the district attorneys, the Department of Corrections, the Bureau of Pardons and Paroles, and community corrections programs by an undetermined amount dependent upon the number of persons charged with and convicted of the offenses provided by this bill and the penalties imposed.