



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2021 Biennium

Bill #	HB0698	Title:	Allow certain trauma surgery workers to use emergency red lights
Primary Sponsor:	Sheldon-Galloway, Lola	Status:	As Introduced

- ☒ Significant Local Gov Impact
 ☐ Needs to be included in HB 2
 ☒ Technical Concerns
☐ Included in the Executive Budget
 ☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts
 ☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2020</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2021</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2022</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2023</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: This bill has no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Technical Concerns:

- The bill authorizes the county sheriff's office to permit trauma surgeon workers to use emergency lights on their private vehicle. Although the bill states that a police department may require the person to indemnify the police department for damages that occur when using the emergency red light, there is no role provided for a police department in reviewing, approving, or conditioning the issuance of a such a permit so indemnification of the police department could not be accomplished.

Effect on County or Other Local Revenues or Expenditures:

- The potential fiscal impacts to municipalities as a result of liability for damages that occur when a trauma surgery worker is using an emergency red light are unknown but could be significant. Cities and towns are granted no authority in the bill to review, approve, or condition the issuance of a permit to an individual to use emergency red lights, but could be held liable for the resulting damages resulting therefrom on city-owned and maintained streets.

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

Date