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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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<b>Bill Number:</b>	H. 3388	Amended by House Education and Public Works Subcommittee on February 6, 2019
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<b>Subject:</b>	Move Over Awareness Month	
<b>Requestor:</b>	House Education and Public Works	
<b>RFA Analyst(s):</b>	Griffith and Shuford	
<b>Impact Date:</b>	February 13, 2019	Updated for Additional Agency Response

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill has no expenditure impact on the Department of Transportation (DOT) or the Department of Public Safety (DPS) because any expenses associated with the implementation of this bill can be managed with existing appropriations. This fiscal impact statement has been updated to reflect a response from each of the agencies.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

**Updated for Additional Agency Response on February 13, 2019**

**Amended by House Education and Public Works Subcommittee on February 6, 2019**

#### **State Expenditure**

This bill declares March of every year Move Over Awareness Month and requires DOT and DPS to conduct programs to emphasize the importance of moving over when approaching a work zone, an emergency scene, or any other traffic accidents. This bill also requires DOT to allow the driver of a wrecker or towing service vehicle to take traffic incident management training free of charge.

**Department of Transportation.** DOT currently allows drivers of a wrecker or towing service vehicle to take traffic incident management training free of charge. Since the agency is already in compliance with the requirements of this legislation, this bill will not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds. This fiscal impact statement has been updated to reflect a response from DOT.

**Department of Public Safety.** This bill will have no expenditure impact on General Funds, Other Funds, or Federal Funds. Any expenses associated with the implementation of this bill can be managed with existing appropriations. This fiscal impact statement has been updated to reflect a response from DPS.

#### **State Revenue**

N/A

#### **Local Expenditure**

N/A

#### **Local Revenue**

N/A

**Introduced on January 8, 2019**

**State Expenditure**

This bill declares April of every year Move Over Awareness Month and requires the Department of Transportation and the Department of Public Safety to conduct programs to emphasize the importance of moving over when approaching a work zone, an emergency scene, or any other traffic accidents. This bill adds Section 56-5-1539 to require a state government entity that maintains a wrecker or tow truck rotation to allow the driver of the wrecker or towing service vehicle to take traffic incident management training free of charge. The bill also requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to print information referencing the move over law in future driver's manuals and online editions regarding the requirements of the law.

**Department of Transportation, Department of Motor Vehicles, and Department of Public Safety.** For a similar bill in 2016, these agencies reported that the additional responsibilities would have no expenditure impact to the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds. While we anticipate that this bill also will have no expenditure impact on the agencies, the expenditure impact is pending, contingent upon an evaluation by the agencies of any potential expenditure requirements.

**State Revenue**

N/A

**Local Expenditure**

N/A

**Local Revenue**

N/A



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