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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7740**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1632**

**DATE PREPARED:** Jan 16, 1999

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Authority.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                          **X DEDICATED**  
                          **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill creates the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Authority. It requires a fee of \$1 to be paid by a defendant for a violation of a traffic offense and a fee of \$5 to be paid by a defendant for a violation of a moving traffic offense. The bill establishes the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Fund into which the fees are deposited. It requires that money in the fund be used to pay the cost of administering the authority and to provide grants to law enforcement agencies, judicial agencies, prosecuting attorneys, and certain other organizations within the state to combat motor vehicle theft.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 1999.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:** In calendar year 1998, there were approximately 479,000 citations issued for various violations in courts of record. Of these 479,000, about 600 were for traffic offense, while the remainder were for a moving traffic offense. Based on the provisions of this bill and calendar year 1998 data, the \$1 fee would generate about \$600, while the \$5 fee would generate approximately \$2.4 million. These funds would be used to fund the Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Authority. Expenses of the Fund are to be paid from the Fund. The money in the Fund is to be used to provide grants to law enforcement agencies, judicial agencies, prosecuting attorneys, and certain other organizations with the state to combat motor vehicle theft. The specific impact over time will depend upon the number of violations that occur.

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** State Police; Conservation Officers and Excise Police; Attorney General; Prosecuting Attorneys Council; State Courts.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Local law enforcement agencies; courts, prosecuting attorneys, others.

**Information Sources:** BMV Citation Statistics Report for 1998.