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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6245
BILL NUMBER: SB 57

NOTE PREPARED: Nov 28, 2023
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Automated Commercial Motor Vehicles.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Tomes
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that an automated commercial motor vehicle may not be operated on a highway to transport passengers or goods unless a human operator who meets all state and federal qualifications to operate a commercial motor vehicle is physically present in the automated commercial motor vehicle to monitor the performance of the automated commercial motor vehicle and to take control of all or part of the automated commercial motor vehicle's operation, if necessary. It also provides that a registered automated commercial motor vehicle must meet federal commercial motor vehicle standards and regulations.

Effective Date: July 1, 2024.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues: There are currently some automated commercial motor vehicles in operation nationwide. Under the bill, these vehicles will be unable to operate unless a human operator is physically present to control the vehicle as necessary. In instances where an autonomous vehicle operates without meeting this condition, the bill could increase the number of Class C infraction convictions in the state.

Penalty Provision: The maximum judgment for a Class C infraction is \$500, which would be deposited in the state General Fund. The total court fee revenue per case would range between \$85.50 and \$103. The amount of court fees deposited will vary depending on whether the case is filed in a court of record or a municipal court. The following linked document describes the fees and distribution of the revenue: [Court fees imposed in criminal, juvenile, and civil violation cases.](#)

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: *Penalty Provision:* If additional court actions occur and a judgement is entered, more revenue will be collected by certain local units. If the case is filed in a court of record, the county will receive \$33.90 and qualifying municipalities will receive a share of \$2.10. If the case is filed in a municipal court, the county receives \$20, and the municipality will receive \$33.50. The following linked document describes the fees and distribution of the revenue: [Court fees imposed in criminal, juvenile, and civil violation cases.](#)

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Trial courts, local law enforcement agencies.

Information Sources: Indiana Supreme Court, Indiana Trial Court Fee Manual; <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/research-and-analysis/technology/automated-cmv-evaluation-ace-program>

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