

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB691
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Date:	3/25/2021
Impact:	State: May increase revenues, DPS: \$0

Research Analysis

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Fiscal Analysis

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Upon review, the measure may increase revenues to the state through increased enforcement of overweight violations. The Department of Public safety indicates that the measure is not anticipated to have an impact on the agency.

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Other Considerations

None.