

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2629
Version:	SAHB
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Echols
Date:	5/6/2019
Impact:	Establishes a misdemeanor and associated fine

Research Analysis

HB 2629 requires motorists to proceed with due caution when approaching a wrecker displaying an amber light.

The Senate amendments allow peace officers to arrest a person offering wrecker or towing services without a valid tow license. Violators are subject to a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$1,000 and impoundment of the tow truck being used.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Senate amendment to HB 2629 establishes a misdemeanor and a fine of \$1,000. The ultimate impact on the state is contingent upon how many individuals are found guilty of the crime and required to pay the fine.

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Other Considerations

None.