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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0771
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Subject: Recreational vehicle manufacturers
Requestor: Senate Transportation
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	Undetermined	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have no expenditure or revenue impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds. Due to the unavailability of data, we are unable to determine local expenditures for county and municipal Summary courts.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill adds Chapter 14 to Title 56 to establish procedures that regulate the relationship between recreational vehicle (RV) manufacturers, distributors, and dealers of recreational vehicles. Also, this bill amends Section 56-15-10 to delete the term motor home and its definition. As a result, this bill creates new offenses and provides causes of actions for persons injured by certain violations which are outlined in the legislation.

Judicial Department. The Judicial Department indicates this bill may increase the number of hearings or trials held in Common Pleas or General Sessions courts and that any additional expenditures associated with any increase in the number of hearings or trials can be absorbed by the agency.

Department of Motor Vehicles. The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) indicates this bill would have minimal expenditure impact as they would be able to duplicate current procedures for car dealers and apply those procedures to RV dealers. Thus, DMV indicates that any costs associated with the legislation can be absorbed by the agency.

State Revenue

This bill adds Section 56-14-30 to establish license fees for RV dealers or wholesalers. These license fees mirror the current licensing provisions in Section 56-15-310; therefore, we anticipate that this bill has no revenue impact on the General Fund.

Local Expenditure

This bill creates new offenses and provides causes of actions for persons injured by certain violations which are outlined in the legislation.

Judicial Department. The Judicial Department indicates this bill may increase the number of hearings held in Summary courts for counties and municipalities from the new offenses and causes of actions in this bill. Due to the unavailability of data on the number of new violations proceeding from this legislation, we are unable to determine the expenditure impact on local Summary courts.

Local Revenue

N/A



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