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HB-6746

AN ACT CONCERNING WRONG-WAY DRIVING DETECTION
AND PREVENTION.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to install various wrong-way driving countermeasures on select highway exits. There is no additional cost associated with this because a wrong-way countermeasures program of \$20 million was authorized in PA 22-118 and funds were fully allocated for this purpose in July 2022. No change to debt service is anticipated as all authorized bonds have already been made available to the program and it is expected that DOT will use those funds for the requirements of the bill.

Other parts of the bill, including a public awareness campaign by DOT and an update to driving school instructional standards for the Department of Motor Vehicles, are not expected to have a fiscal impact because these activities are part of current agency operations and expertise.

The Out Years

None