

SENATE BILL REPORT

SB 5431

AS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 13, 1991

**Brief Description:** Depositing all drivers' license fees in the highway safety fund.

**SPONSORS:** Senators Patterson, Vognild, Snyder, Madsen, McMullen, von Reichbauer and Thorsness; by request of Legislative Transportation Committee.

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

**Majority Report:** Do pass.

Signed by Senators Patterson, Chairman; Nelson, Vice Chairman; von Reichbauer, Vice Chairman; Barr, Erwin, Hansen, Madsen, McMullen, Oke, Sellar, Skratek, Thorsness, and Vognild.

**Staff:** Brad Lovaas (786-7307)

**Hearing Dates:** February 13, 1991

**BACKGROUND:**

A four-year driver's license costs \$14. Of that \$14 fee, \$10.20 goes to the highway safety fund (HSF), and \$3.80 to the state general fund.

The highway safety fund primarily supports the driver licensing activities of the Department of Licensing. The current six-year plan for the HSF expires following the 1991-93 biennium.

In the 1989-91 biennium, \$7 million was deposited in the general fund. In the 1991-93 biennium, it is expected to be \$7.4 million.

**SUMMARY:**

The entire driver's license fee shall be dedicated to the highway safety fund.

**Appropriation:** none

**Revenue:** none

**Fiscal Note:** requested

**TESTIMONY FOR:** None

**TESTIMONY AGAINST:** None

**TESTIFIED:** No one

