

SB 894 -- MAXIMUM BUMPER HEIGHTS

SPONSOR: Goode (Dusenberg)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation and Motor Vehicles by a vote of 20 to 0.

This bill adds a new maximum bumper height of 29 inches for the front bumper and 31 inches for the rear bumper for noncommercial motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 9,001 pounds through 11,500 pounds.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2005, FY 2006, and FY 2007.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that more people are driving larger trucks, and there are no bumper heights for this category.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Griesheimer for Senator Goode; and State Highway Patrol.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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