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Bill Analysis

HB 1674 provides that any person who unlawfully obstructs the normal use of any public street, highway, or road within by restraining motor vehicle traffic, by approaching motor vehicles, or by endangering the safe movement of motor vehicles or pedestrians are guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by up to 1 year in the county jail, a fine on not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$5,000.00, or both such fine and imprisonment. Additionally, the person is liable for all damages to person or property. The measure provides that a motor vehicle operator who unintentionally causes injury or death while fleeing a riot is not to be held criminally or civilly liable. The measure provides that if an organization is found to be a conspirator with persons committing riot related crimes, the organization may be punished by a fine that is ten times the amount of said fine authorized by the appropriate provision.

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