

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	05-3988/1	Introduction Number	AB-836	Estimate Type	Original
Description Notice regarding unauthorized acquisition of personal information					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

The bill requires that certain entities notify individuals whose personal information has been obtained through unauthorized access. Those entities include businesses regulated by DFI, though the bill does not address specific requirements of the Department.

Personal information available at DFI is generally lawfully available to the public and would not be affected by this bill. Unauthorized access would include illegal hacking into systems or other data storage. If that were to occur, the Department would be required to notify individuals whose information may have been obtained. Depending on the type of unauthorized access, the Department would need to provide such notification to perhaps several thousand individuals with associated research and mailing costs.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications