

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 07-3911/1	Introduction Number AB-0771	Estimate Type Original
Description Use of a social security number as personal identifier in the administration of a state or local governmental program		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

If enacted, this bill would prohibit the use of a social security number as an identifier for an individual in the administration of a program that is administered by any state or local governmental unit or elected official having custody of public records, effective January 1, 2009. The prohibition would not apply when otherwise required by state or federal law or federal regulation, when otherwise required by the federal government as a condition to receipt of aids by a governmental unit or elected official, and when a state law specifically authorizes a social security number to be used.

The Department of Administration has engaged the services of Metavante Corporation, a leader in the financial services industry, to review the State's current programs, policies, rules and practices for protecting sensitive information. At the conclusion of its review, Metavante will likely identify potential improvements and enhancements that the State could make to better protect sensitive data and reduce the risk of its disclosure. Metavante is currently scheduled to complete its review by early April, 2008.

The fiscal effect of this bill is indeterminate as the Department does not yet have the details necessary to determine the fiscal impact on state operations. More details will be available by early April when Metavante's review is scheduled to be complete.

The local fiscal estimate is also indeterminate as the Department does not have access to information regarding the extent to which local units of government use social security numbers as identifiers.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Unknown.