

FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM

1999 Session

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LRB # 99-21831

INTRODUCTION # AB 617

Admin. Rule #

Subject

Submission and Collection of Social Security Numbers

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

- Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriation

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No

Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

1. Increase Costs
 Permissive Mandatory
 2. Decrease Costs
 Permissive Mandatory

3. Increase Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory
 4. Decrease Revenues
 Permissive Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

- Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others _____
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate:

The proposed legislation would result in minimal one-time administrative costs that could be absorbed by the department. Work generated by enactment of the legislation would include revising credentialing applications and reprogramming the the department's credentialing database.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications:

No long-range fiscal effect on the department is anticipated at this time.

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12/17/99

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Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):
 None

II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal impact on State funds from:	
	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category		
State Operations - Salaries and Fringes	\$ 0	\$ -0
(FTE Position Changes)	(0 FTE)	(-0 FTE)
State Operations - Other Costs	0	-0
Local Assistance	0	-0
Aids to Individuals or Organizations	0	-0
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$ 0	\$ -0
B. State Costs by Source of Funds		
GPR	\$ 0	\$ -0
FED	0	-0
PRO/PRS	0	-0
SEG/SEG-S	0	-0
State Revenues Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)	Increased Rev.	Decreased Rev.
GPR Taxes	\$ 0	\$ -0
GPR Earned	0	-0
FED	0	-0
PRO/PRS	0	-0
SEG/SEG-S	0	-0
TOTAL State Revenues	\$ 0	\$ -0

NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT

	<u>STATE</u>	<u>LOCAL</u>
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET CHANGE IN REVENUES	\$ 0	\$ 0

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CORRESPONDENCE/MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 17, 1999

TO: Executive Office

FROM: Department of Commerce

SUBJECT: ANALYSIS OF Assembly Bill 617 REGARDING Social Security Numbers

1. Effect on Existing State Law

Under current statutory provisions, state agencies, including the Department of Commerce, are mandated to require individuals applying for various professional or trade credentials to provide their social security numbers on the applications. The social security numbers are shared with the Department of Revenue and the Department of Workforce Development for the purpose of identifying individuals who are delinquent in either their tax obligations or family support obligations. Individuals who are certified by the respective state agencies to be delinquent in either their tax obligations or family support obligations are denied their credentials or the renewal of their credentials. The proposed legislation would remove the mandate for providing social security numbers. The elimination of social security numbers would make the effort matching credential applicants with delinquent tax payers or delinquent family supporters more difficult.

2. Legislative Action in Previous Session

Separate laws mandating the submission and collection of social security numbers for purpose of facilitating the collection of delinquent taxes and support payments were enacted during the 1997 legislative period.

3. Policy Significance

The legislation will not directly affect the policies of the department, although some minor rule-revisions to chapter Comm 5 may have to be undertaken. The legislation would provide relief to credential applicants who are reluctant in having to provide their social security numbers.

4. Administrative Significance

Enactment of the legislation would necessitate the department to revise its credentialing applications so that applicants would be requested to provide their social security numbers rather than mandated. This would also necessitate reprogramming the department's credentialing database.

5. Fiscal Effect

The proposed legislation would result in minimal one-time administrative costs that could be absorbed by the department. No long-range fiscal effect on the department is anticipated at this time.

6. Laws in Other States

It is not known if other states are pursuing similar legislation. It is the understanding of the department that the initial legislation mandating the submission and collection of social security numbers for purpose of facilitating the collection of delinquent support payments was enacted as the result of federal initiatives.

7. Summary and Recommendation

Since the proposed legislation affects the department minimally, it is recommended that the department assume a neutral position.

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