

FISCAL ESTIMATE

DOA-2048 N(R10/96)

- ORIGINAL
- UPDATED
- CORRECTED
- SUPPLEMENTAL

Subject

Transfer of Toll-Free Calls to Pay-Per-Call or International 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 Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No

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

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

20.155(1)(g)

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would require the PSC to report information on complaints about pay-per-call services to the Department of Justice and to approve the re-entry into the marketplace of any pay-per-call service provider who was previously convicted of violating provisions of this bill.

The PSC tracks and reports on all types of complaints now and would not incur additional costs to provide them to the Department of Justice.

This bill will require a one-time rulemaking process and the establishment of some type of investigative process to work on re-entry requests. The PSC does not have the past data or information that would be necessary to qualify either cost or workload changes. It is anticipated that any workload increase would be absorbed by existing staff.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

It is expected that compliance with the statutes will increase over time and result in less workload for the Commission.

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