

Fiscal Estimate — 2001 Session

- Original Updated
 Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number LRB-1484/1	Amendment Number if Applicable
Bill Number AB 192	Administrative Rule Number

Subject

Encouraging governmental entities and businesses to consider the use of unique personal identifiers and to discontinue the use 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 Chapter 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires state government entities to conduct feasibility studies regarding the use of unique personal identifiers for individuals who receive services from state government entities. The bill also requires state government entities to consider using unique personal identifiers in place of social security numbers.

Commerce conducts activities involving the collection of social security numbers (e.g, individuals applying to receive credentials). Although Commerce assigns identifying numbers that are not social security numbers, there are situations when Commerce is required to collect a social security number. For example, an individual requesting a payment provides their social security number on the required W-9 form. Also, Federal law mandates collection of personally identifiable information, which includes social security numbers, to enhance child support enforcement.

There would be no increased costs for Commerce in studying the feasibility of developing and using unique personal identifiers. This is currently done within Commerce, although further study of this topic would aid in developing a comprehensive and consistent agency-wide policy regarding collection of social security numbers.

The bill also requires political subdivisions (i.e., local government entities) to investigate the feasibility of developing and using a unique personal identifiers for individuals who receive services from a political subdivision, and to consider using such identifiers in place of social security numbers. Commerce estimates that there may be additional costs to political subdivisions for studying the feasibility of implementing a personal identifier system. However, the amount of the costs cannot be determined and it is therefore not possible to determine if the costs can be absorbed within current budgets.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None.

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Fiscal Estimate Worksheet — 2001 Session
 Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):

None.

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)		(0.00 FTE)	(- 0.00 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 Revenue	Decreased Revenue
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

	State	Local
Net Change in Costs	\$ 0	\$ 0
Net Change in Revenues	\$ 0	\$ 0

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