

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number 01-3774/5	Introduction Number AB-621	Estimate Type Original
Subject Access to public records; use of SS numbers; prisoner activities; prescription and credit/debit card information; caller ID blocking; privacy impact statements; place of certain trials; DEG officers		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill makes changes in the existing law with respect to protection of personal privacy and security of personal information.

Under current law, inmates performing data entry or telemarketing in the Corrections system are prohibited from having access to an individual's financial records. This bill prohibits inmates from having access to an individual's date of birth. Under current practice, DOC inmates are already prohibited from having access to this type of information.

Another provision states that under most circumstances, the records custodian of any state governing unit must delete the social security account number on an individual's record before permitting access. DOC generally does not disclose this information.

The bill also permits a law enforcement agency and a juvenile court or municipal court to disclose information in its records relating to a juvenile under certain circumstances. DOC does not keep information on juveniles based on a social security number, rather they are assigned an identification number.

None of these provisions are anticipated to have any fiscal impact on the Department of Corrections.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications