

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: April 9, 2007
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: SB 340
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BILL SUMMARY: Criminal History Information

This bill would expand the list of agencies entitled to receive criminal history reports.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The Department of Justice (DOJ) does not foresee any fiscal impact for this bill.

COMMENTS

Existing law requires the Attorney General to furnish various agencies and entities with a person's state summary criminal history information for certain purposes. This bill would expand the list of agencies entitled to receive criminal history reports maintained by the DOJ. State summary criminal history information is defined as the master record of information compiled by the Attorney General pertaining to the identification and criminal history of any person, such as name, date of birth, physical description, fingerprints, photographs, date of arrests, arresting agencies and booking numbers, charges, dispositions, and similar data about the person. This bill would allow the Attorney General's office to provide state summary criminal history information to an agency providing conservatorship investigations; a court investigator providing investigations or reviews in conservatorships; a probation officer, domestic relations investigator, or other agency designated to investigate potential dependency cases; or court investigators providing guardianship investigations.

This bill is designed to give direct access to criminal history reports by those who investigate conservators. This will give the courts all the information they need to make a full evaluation of a potential conservatorship or guardianship.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							Fund Code
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	CO	PROP	FC	2006-2007	FC	2007-2008	FC	2008-2009	
0820/Justice	SO	No			----- No/Minor Fiscal Impact -----				0001

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