

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: April 20, 2010
POSITION: Neutral
SPONSOR: Los Angeles District Attorney's Office

BILL NUMBER: SB 1428
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BILL SUMMARY: Criminal Investigation: Interception

This bill would expand the provisions relating to wiretaps to include a broader definition of electronic communications that could be subject to interception by law enforcement. The bill's provisions would sunset on January 1, 2014.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The Department of Justice notes that this would not create a fiscal impact. Finance does not anticipate any other state fiscal impact.

COMMENTS

Under existing law, authorization for the interception of wire or electronic communication is authorized by a trial court judge and covers wire, electronic pager, and electronic cellular telephone communication.

This bill would delete the references to electronic pager communication and electronic cellular telephone communication and replace those references with references to "electronic communication." The bill also would make related changes to the procedure for oral approval of a written application and required reports.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	SO	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)							Fund Code	
	LA	(Dollars in Thousands)								
	CO	PROP	2009-2010		2010-2011		2011-2012			
RV	98	FC	FC	FC	FC					
0820/Justice	SO	No	----- No/Minor Fiscal Impact -----							0001

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