

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

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 POSITION: Neutral

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BILL SUMMARY: Sex Offenders

This bill would require the Department of Justice (DOJ) to record each address at which a registered sex offender resides with a unique identifier. The bill also would require that this information be stored in DOJ's sex offender registration database, and be provided to other state agencies when such an agency needs the information for specified law enforcement purposes. The bill's provisions would become operative on January 1, 2012.

FISCAL SUMMARY

DOJ estimates minor, absorbable costs. Because the bill contains a delayed implementation date of 2012, DOJ states that a new database with enhanced functionality will be in place by then, and the bill's proposed changes would be incorporated into the new system at little cost. Implementing this change prior to the new system being in place would have imposed nonabsorbable General Fund costs.

COMMENTS

Currently, DOJ maintains a database with information on registered sex offenders. This bill would increase the information available and maintained on the types of dwellings for sex offenders. The choices of types of dwelling would be: a single family residence, an apartment or condominium, a motel or hotel, or a licensed facility. This data would be made available to a state agency needing information for law enforcement purposes related to sex offenders. The bill's provisions would become operative on January 1, 2012.

DOJ plans to have a new database system in place during 2010. Incorporating this bill's provisions would not impose significant new costs during the development of that system.

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