

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: May 5, 2010
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: SB 920
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BILL SUMMARY: Alphabetical Telephone Directories: Distribution

This bill would require telephone corporations or third party vendors to allow telephone service customers to opt out of receiving a telephone directory.

FISCAL SUMMARY

The May 5, 2010 amendment to this bill eliminates any fiscal impact to the state. The bill is now coded "non-fiscal."

Telephone services providers and third parties providing telephone listings may incur significant but unknown costs to comply with this requirement.

COMMENTS

The Department of Finance is neutral on this bill as it would create no state costs and concerns a policy matter on which we are neutral.

This bill would require telephone services providers and third parties to enable customers to opt out of receiving directories. We note that a procedure already exists to allow customers to opt out. The sponsors believe that the bill would produce a greater number of opt-outs because it would enhance the visibility of the procedure.

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				
8660/PUC	SO	No	----- No/Minor Fiscal Impact -----						0462
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>								
0462	Publ Utilities Comm Utilities Reimb Acct								

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