

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 3582-01
Bill No.: SB 850
Subject: State Attorney General; Utilities; Telecommunications; Business and Commerce;
Consumer Protection; Merchandising Practices; Crimes and Punishment
Type: Original
Date: January 29, 2002

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 4 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume this proposal would have no impact on their organization.

Officials from the **Office of the Attorney General** assume that the fiscal impact of this proposal can be absorbed within existing resources.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

The proposed legislation could have a fiscal impact on small businesses.

DESCRIPTION


The proposed legislation would revise telemarketing definitions to further protect consumers. The term “telephone solicitation” would be revised by removing the following exemptions: business relationship within the past 180 days; entities regulated by federal agencies; and referrals, professionals setting appointments, or other calls from persons working out of the home.

This proposal contains an emergency clause.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space. This legislation would not affect Total State Revenue.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of State Courts Administrator
Office of Attorney General

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