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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Rep. Lynch Sen. Cooke	Bill Status:	House Judiciary
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Bill Topic: MISSING CHILD EMERGENCY ELECTRONIC LOCATION INFORMATION

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

This bill allows law enforcement to obtain the location information on a missing child's telecommunications device from a wireless telecommunications provider without first obtaining a court order. It will minimally reduce state and local government workloads beginning in FY 2021-22.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill allows law enforcement to obtain the location information on a missing child's telecommunications device from a wireless telecommunications provider without first obtaining a court order when an emergency situation exists and if the request is made by the child's parent or legal guardian. Location information cannot be requested if the parent or legal guardian is restrained from doing so by an active protection order or if a law enforcement agency has an articulable reason to believe there is a custodial issue that has not been reviewed by a court.

State Expenditures and Local Government

The bill minimally decreases workload for state and local law enforcement agencies, as well as the Judicial Department and local courts, by removing the need for court orders in a small number of cases. No change in appropriations is required.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties

Law

Regulatory Agencies

Information Technology

Municipalities

Sheriffs

Judicial

Public Safety