COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue				
Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	
Insurance Dedicated	\$0 to \$25,550	\$0	\$0	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0 to \$25,550	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses. This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Insurance (INS)** state those insurers that use credit scoring currently, will be required to make new form filings to comply with the proposal. There are 219 homeowner companies and 292 private passenger auto companies (total 511 companies). Form filings must be submitted to the INS along with a \$50 filing fee. Since not all companies may be required to amend filings, the INS estimates one-time revenues to the Insurance Dedicated Fund of \$0 to \$25,550 (511 companies X \$50).

This proposal may result in an increase in total state revenue.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
INSURANCE DEDICATED FUND	· · · · · ·		
Income - Department of Insurance Form filing fees	<u>\$0 to \$25,550</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON INSURANCE DEDICATED FUND	<u>\$0 to \$25,550</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2006 (10 Mo.)	FY 2007	FY 2008
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal may impact small businesses affected by current credit scoring practices.

DESCRIPTION

This proposal prohibits insurers from using credit information when underwriting insurance contracts.

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

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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