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# Final Fiscal Note

**Drafting Number:** LLS 21-0604  
**Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Lynch  
Sen. Cooke

**Date:** June 15, 2021  
**Bill Status:** Postponed Indefinitely  
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**Bill Topic:** **MISSING CHILD EMERGENCY ELECTRONIC LOCATION INFORMATION**

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

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| <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 would have allowed 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 would have minimally reduced state and local government workloads beginning in FY 2021-22.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation was required.

**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill. This bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

## 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 was postponed indefinitely by the House Judiciary Committee on April 7, 2021.

## State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Information Technology	Judicial
Law	Municipalities	Public Safety
Regulatory Agencies	Sheriffs	