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TO: Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB611 by Nelson (Relating to printing a social security number on an identification card or other identification device.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Business & Commerce Code by adding Section 35.58 to prohibit a person from displaying an individual's Social Security number on a card or device required to access a product or service provided by the person. The bill would create a civil offense, with a penalty not to exceed \$500 per violation, for persons who violated the prohibition and would provide for certain exemptions from the prohibition. The bill would allow the Attorney General or a county prosecuting attorney to bring action to recover the civil penalty and bring action to restrain or enjoin a person from violating the prohibition. The bill would take effect January 1, 2004. The bill would become effective January 1, 2005 for cards or devices issued in conjunction with insurance policies delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2005

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated due to the small number of anticipated cases.

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