

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Tom Craddick, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1098** by McCall (Relating to using the Internet to obtain identifying information of another person for a fraudulent purpose; providing a penalty.), **As Passed 2nd House**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend Title 4, Business & Commerce Code by adding Chapter 48, which would prohibit electronic mail fraud and the creation of an internet website or domain name for fraudulent purposes. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

The proposed legislation may result in new complaints, investigations or cases by the Office of the Attorney General; however, it is projected that this increase can be absorbed by current resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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