

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Joe Driver, Chair, House Committee on Law Enforcement

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

**IN RE: HB1531** by Jackson, Jim (Relating to telematics services excepted from private security regulation.), **As Introduced**

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

The bill would amend the Occupations Code to allow telematics service providers to be exempt from private security regulation if they establish guidelines as stringent as the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials International and pay an annual fee of \$2,500. The Department of Public Safety indicates that there are approximately three companies in the state doing business in the telematics industry, and any additional revenue that would result from the bill is not anticipated to be significant. The bill would take effect September 1, 2005.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 405 Department of Public Safety, 407 Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education

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