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TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

IN RE: SB2154 by Wentworth (Relating to the confidentiality of certain travel vouchers submitted by certain peace officers.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill amends Government Code, Chapter 660 which states a travel voucher submitted by a peace officer for travel authorized and required to provide personal protection for an elected official or an elected official's family member is confidential and not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552. The bill also states upon request, the governmental body who employs the peace officer shall summarize the amounts claimed and the corresponding products or services purchased described in the travel voucher. This bill takes effect immediately if two-thirds of the members in both the House of Representatives and the Senate vote to approve this bill. If not, the bill takes effect on September 1, 2009.

The Department of Public Safety and the Comptroller of Public Accounts anticipate no significant fiscal impact to their agencies.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 405 Department of Public Safety

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