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Senate Bill 180 (as introduced 2-13-03)
Sponsor: Senator Tony Stamas
Committee: Local, Urban and State Affairs

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Management and Budget Act to prohibit a State agency from using a 900 telephone number or other telephone system that charged a caller for access to public information held or maintained by a State agency.

Proposed MCL 18.1224

Legislative Analyst: George Towne

FISCAL IMPACT

The Department of Consumer and Industry Services previously operated 900 phone lines regarding regulated occupations. The last line was terminated in January 2003. Therefore, there would be no reduction in revenue to the State resulting from this bill. The bill would prohibit the State from generating revenue through this method in the future.

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