

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
SB 2594 – HB 2585

March 17, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014922): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires sex offenders to provide Internet account information such as e-mail address, user names and aliases on the sex offender registry, and to notify their registering agency within three days, excluding holidays, of any changes to such information. Authorizes the TBI to transmit such information electronically to companies that provide pre-screening services.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$18,000/One-Time

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

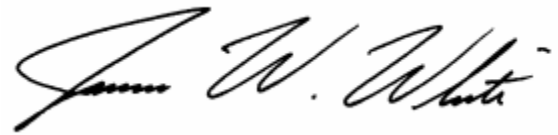
Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The TBI would need to revise the Registration Form to include the additional information regarding the sex offenders' Internet account information at a one-time programming expense of approximately \$18,000. Any cost associated with transmitting such information electronically is estimated to be not significant and could be handled within existing resources.
- Any additional cost for the registering agencies to be notified by the sex offender of changes to such information is estimated to be not significant and could be handled within existing resources.
- According to the Board of Probation and Parole (BOPP), most sex offenders under supervision are not allowed to use computers or the Internet, and such offenders must sign a "Specialized Probation Conditions for Sex Offenders" form to that effect.
- No requirement for BOPP officers to monitor this type of information or computer usage by registered offenders. Once an officer notifies the TBI

of any changes to an offender's Internet account information, the bill does not require any follow-up by the Board.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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