



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 291

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Senate Bill 291 as passed the Senate would exempt computer programs, software applications, and certain services to aid in the prevention and detection of criminal activity purchased by certain state and local agencies from the competitive bidding process. This bill could increase or decrease the purchase prices of such goods or services procured by these entities, depending on the difference (1) in the cost of products procured under the provisions of this bill and (2) the cost otherwise obtained under current law.