

**Fiscal:** No Fiscal Impact

**Revenue:** No Revenue Impact

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**Action Date:** 04/13/15

**Action:** Do Pass.

**Meeting Dates:** 04/06, 04/13

**Vote:**

Yeas: 10 - Barreto, Barton, Doherty, Esquivel, Evans, Fagan, Heard, Holvey, Kennemer, Nosse

Exc: 1 - Weidner

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Requires licensed investigator to include name and license number in its advertisements.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Inadvertent deletion in 2001 of required disclosure in advertisements
- Consumer protection enhanced with disclosure
- Whether contracts should require disclosure of licensee's name and license number

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Investigators are licensed by the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training (DPSST). The Department may refuse to grant or renew a license, may suspend or revoke a license, or may reprimand a licensee if the investigator does not follow the requirements of conduct that are stated in statute. House Bill 3487 adds to the code of conduct that all advertisements for the investigator's services include the investigator's name and license number.