

SB 571 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

Senate Committee On Judiciary

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Prohibits public body from using cell-site simulator to obtain personal electronic data or metadata, unless public body obtains data pursuant to warrant, recognized exception to warrant requirement or with consent of person who owns or uses electronic communication device.

REVENUE: May have revenue impact, but no statement yet issued

FISCAL: May have fiscal impact, but no statement yet issued

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

A cell site simulator, or Stingray, behaves like a cell phone tower in order to communicate with a cell phone for the purpose of obtaining location data or other identifying information.