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TITLE: CONCERNING CRIMES INVOLVING THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OF COMMUNICATION DEVICES, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Summary of Assessment

This bill amends existing statutes pertaining to telecommunications crimes, including the manufacture and use of "cloned" cellular telephones and other devices for obtaining unauthorized access to proprietary signals, codes, access numbers, content, and services. As such, the bill updates and clarifies existing state statutes. The bill continues to make certain crimes regarding communications devices either a class 3 misdemeanor or a class 4 felony.

Neither the Judicial Branch nor the Department of Corrections anticipates any measurable fiscal impact due to updating and clarifying the laws concerning communications crimes. As a result, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The bill is effective July 1, 2003 and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

Departments Contacted

Regulatory Agencies Corrections Judicial Law