



**FINAL**  
**FISCAL NOTE**

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**Prime Sponsor(s):** Rep. Garza-Hicks  
Sen. Tapia

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING COURT ORDERS ALLOWING THE INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS.

### **Summary of Legislation**

This bill permits the designee of the Attorney General or a district attorney to apply for a wiretap if the Attorney General or the district attorney is out of the jurisdiction. The bill also eliminates the restriction in current law that allows only 1 extension to an order for a wiretap, and instead allows 3 extensions. The Governor signed the bill into law on March 17, 2008, and unless a referendum petition is filed, the bill will take effect August 5, 2008.

### **Assessment**

This bill does not involve additional workload for the Attorney General's office or district attorney's offices. Instead, it allows a designee of the office to apply for a wiretap if the Attorney General or the district attorney is out of his or her jurisdiction. Thus, the bill does not affect state or local revenue or expenditures and is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

### **Departments Contacted**

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