FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0479 **Title:** Impose fines for telecommunications violations

Primary Sponsor: Gillan, K **Status:** As Introduced

Sponsor signature Date Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director Date

Fiscal Summary

	FY 2004 Difference	FY 2005 Difference
Expenditures:		
General Fund	$0	$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	$0	$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	$0	$0

- ☐ Significant Local Gov. Impact
- ☐ Included in the Executive Budget
- ☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached
- ☐ Technical Concerns
- ☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts
- ☐ Needs to be included in HB 2

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. Any monies from fines imposed will go directly to the general fund.
2. It is difficult to estimate the amount of fines that might result from this bill, which extends Public Service Commission cramming and slamming fining authority to billing aggregators.
3. The positive fiscal impact to the general fund due to this legislation cannot be determined at this time. The volume and severity of any violations will determine the amount of the fine.
4. At this time, very few if any of those fined actually pay and because these organizations are out of state operations legal remedy is very seldom cost effective.
5. This bill also enables the PSC to notify the Secretary of State of any violations and they, in turn, will suspend or revoke that entity's right to transact business in this state.