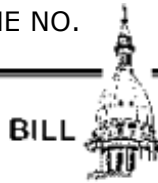




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Committee: Commerce and Labor

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Management and Budget Act to require each State agency, beginning October 1, 2006, to obtain a toll-free telephone number that allowed the public to contact the agency from anywhere in Michigan, toll free.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The cost to the State for additional toll-free lines would depend on the actual usage of the lines. According to the Department of Information Technology, most of the State's toll-free lines are charged at a rate of \$0.25 per minute. There are currently 641 toll-free lines. That number includes lines that are used to connect to the State data network.

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