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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply: Date 1/23/24
Original **Amendment** **Bill No:** HB 158
Correction **Substitute**

Sponsor: Martin R. Zamora & Harry Garcia **Agency Name and Code** DHSEM-795
Short Title: Silver Alert Improvements **Number:** _____
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
\$0	\$0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
\$0	\$0	\$0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	NA	NA

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: HB 158 adds language to the Silver Alert Advisory section of the Missing Persons Information and Reporting Act that articulates cellular service companies, when implementing silver alerts, have a procedure so that text messages, “may be sent to the company’s customers at no additional expense to the company’s customers at no additional expense to the recipient...”

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

It is unclear what, if any, the fiscal implications would be by enacting HB 158.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is unclear as to impetus of HB 158, since at present no cellular service companies charge their customers for Silver or Amber Alerts. The services sending the alerts are paying for access to an alerting tool that can send the alert; rather than charging the receiver of the text.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

Please see above significant issues.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Please see above significant issues.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

TECHNICAL ISSUES

Please see above significant issues.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

ALTERNATIVES

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

The Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management does not know if HB 158 will change any aspect of Silver Alert Advisories since cellular service companies do not presently charge their customers for such alerts.

AMENDMENTS