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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Rawson DATE TYPED: 2/22/01 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE: Bail Bondsman Examination SB 686
 ANALYST: Wilson

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Public Regulation Commission (PRC)
 Attorney General's Office (AGO)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

SB 686 permits licensed insurance agents to take the bail bondsman examination without fulfilling the education requirements in certain circumstances."Limited surety agents" who are sponsored and appointed by an"authorized insurer" are excused from the thirty clock hours of formal classroom education.

Significant Issues

The PRC believes this bill gives preferential treatment to the bail bondsmen who are exempted from the education requirement.

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