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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Powdrell-Culbert ORIGINAL DATE 1/29/18  
LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB 170

SHORT TITLE Missing Minor Advisory SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Sánchez

### ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY18	FY19	FY20	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>		None	None	None		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Department of Public Safety (DPS)

Public Regulation Commission (PRC)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 170 proposes to create a new section of the Missing Persons Information and Reporting Act which applies to missing children under the age of 16 requiring the Department of Public Safety to develop and implement procedures to disseminate information about a person under the age of 16 who is missing.

The effective date of this bill is July 1, 2018.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) report that it is not authorized to utilize the lead station for any other missing person notification other than Amber Alerts nationwide. The lead station or Emergency Alert System is governed by the Federal government and states are limited on the access and notifications that can be used. Although DPS is not authorized to use the lead station as requested in this bill, it can create a new missing minor advisory under the Missing Person Advisory statute. This would allow for a specific missing minor advisory to go out to the public via notification to the news and other media if the person is deemed endangered.

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