

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB238

House of Origin      X     Introduced                 Substitute                 Engrossed  
Second House                In Committee             Substitute                 Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Watkins

**3. Committee:** Commerce and Labor

**4. Title:**        **Enhanced Public Safety Telephone Services Act; CMRS resellers.**

**5. Summary:** The bill modifies the Enhanced Public Safety Telephone Services Act. It clarifies that Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) resellers are required to collect the wireless E-911 surcharge on all sales by retailers of prepaid CMRS service. The measure defines CMRS resellers as providers of mobile telecommunication services that resell, use a component part of, or integrate the purchased services into a mobile telecommunication service. An obsolete provision regarding payments for FY 2005 is deleted.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Indeterminate.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The bill clarifies which wireless carriers are required to remit the Wireless E-911 Surcharge for prepaid wireless service and would serve to preclude any potential misunderstanding of the intent of the bill's requirements. It should be noted that staff of the Wireless E-911 Services Board is in the process of identifying any such providers. If any are identified, additional revenue may be collected and remitted to the Wireless E-911 Fund. Until this review is complete, it would not be prudent to make any projection as to the amount of revenue that may be recovered. Since this is simply a clarification of the existing requirement for collection of the surcharge, all wireless service providers should already be remitting in accordance with this change.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Wireless E-911 Services Board.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** None.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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