



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 291

Committee: State Government

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Senate Bill 291 as reported by the Committee on State Government would exempt computer programs, software applications, manuscripts, books, maps, pamphlets, periodicals, various databases and certain services to aid in the prevention and detection of criminal activity purchased by certain state and local agencies from the requirement to be procured through the Office of the Chief Procurement Officer and from the competitive bidding process. This bill could increase or decrease the purchase prices of such goods or services procured by these entities, depending on the difference (1) in the cost of products procured under the provisions of this bill and (2) the cost otherwise obtained under current law.