

HCS HB 1108 -- EMERGENCY CALL LOCATION INFORMATION (Lauer)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Utilities

This substitute requires a telecommunications carrier and certain commercial mobile service providers to provide, upon request, call location information concerning the user of a telecommunications service or a wireless communications service to a law enforcement official or agency in order to respond to a call for emergency service or to provide information in an emergency situation that involves danger of death or serious physical injury to any person where disclosure of communications relating to an emergency is required without delay. There will be no cause of action in any court against any telecommunications carrier or telecommunications service or commercial mobile service providers as well as telecommunications service or wireless communications services or its officers, employees, agents, or other specified persons for providing this information to a law enforcement official or agency.

These provisions cannot prohibit a telecommunications carrier or commercial mobile service provider from establishing protocols by which it can voluntarily disclose call location information.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2013, FY 2014, and FY 2015.