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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6621

BILL NUMBER: HB 1064

DATE PREPARED: Dec 7, 1998

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Cable television bills.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: Requires a bill for cable television service to show certain specified information about the bill. Provides that a cable television service customer has 17 days from the date of the postmark of the initial bill to pay the bill. Provides that a late payment charge for cable television service may not exceed 10% of the first \$3 of the bill plus 3% of the amount over \$3. Provides that a customer is not required to pay a bill that fails to meet the statutory requirements. Prohibits a cable system operator from collecting or attempting to collect a bill that fails to meet the statutory requirements. Provides remedies to a customer against a cable system operator that collects or attempts to collect a bill that fails to meet the statutory requirements.

Effective Date: July 1, 1999.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: