Franchise Tax Board

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

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Related Bills:	See Prior Analysis	Telephone:	845-4301	Amended Date:	07-13-05
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SUBJECT: State Agency Reports Required To Be Submitted To The Legislature Shall include Signed Statement By The Head of the Agency

X DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as amended April 25, 2005.

____ AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.

____ AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

____ FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.

____ DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO _____.

X REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS AMENDED April 25, 2005, STILL APPLIES.

OTHER – See comments below.

SUMMARY

This bill provides that certain heads of public agencies sign a declaration that the contents of written reports required to be submitted by the state agency are true, accurate, and complete to the best of his or her knowledge, subject to a misdemeanor.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

The July 13, 2005, amendments removed the requirement that written reports be signed under penalty of perjury. The amendments provide that if the head of the agency knowingly signs a false report, he or she is subject to a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine, imprisonment, or both. The amendments also specify that if a board or commission subject to these requirements has an executive officer or executive director, the signed statement is to be made by that executive officer or director. A technical change previously suggested by the department was included in these amendments.

The remainder of the department's analysis of this bill as amended April 25, 2005, still applies.

POSITION

Pending

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