



# Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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## Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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**Bill:** Am. Sub. S.B. 5 of the 130th G.A.

**Date:** May 7, 2013

**Status:** As Passed by the Senate

**Sponsor:** Sens. Brown and Manning

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

**Contents:** Requires wireless service providers to provide device location information to law enforcement officers or agencies in certain emergency situations; permits voluntary disclosure of device location information by wireless service providers

### State Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on the state.

### Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.
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### Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The bill requires a wireless service provider, on request, to provide device location information to a law enforcement officer or agency concerning a user of a wireless service device in the following circumstances:

1. In an emergency situation to enable the officer or agency to respond to a call for emergency service by a subscriber, customer, or user of wireless service;
2. In an emergency situation that the officer or agency reasonably believes involves imminent danger of death or serious physical injury to any person, where disclosure of communications relating to the emergency is required without delay.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a wireless service provider may establish protocols for the voluntary disclosure of device location information. The bill also prohibits any cause of action from arising in any court of this state against a wireless service provider, or its officers, employees, agents, or other specified persons, for providing any information, facilities, or assistance to a law enforcement officer or agency acting in good faith and in accordance with the provisions of this bill.

The bill's provisions do not have a fiscal effect on the state or on its political subdivisions.