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MEMORANDUM

February 9, 2012

SUBJECT: Definition of "installed" in CSHB 255(JUD)
(Work Order No. 27-LS1165\X)

TO: Representative Carl Gatto
Chair of the House Judiciary Committee
Attn: Melanie Lesh

FROM: Pamela Finley 
Revisor of Statutes

Enclosed is the referenced draft CS. Please note that page 3, line 19 (the definition of "installed") makes no sense. If the definition at page 3, lines 19 - 20 is substituted for "installed" in subsection (d), that subsection would read as follows:

(d) Subsections (a) and (b) of this section do not apply to devices and equipment equipment in an emergency vehicle, whether permanent or removable [INSTALLED]in an emergency vehicle or to the viewing of authorized screen devices by police, fire, or emergency medical service personnel if the user of the equipment or device reasonably believes the information on the device is necessary to respond to a health, safety, or criminal matter. In this subsection,

(1) "emergency vehicle" means a police, fire, or emergency medical service vehicle;

(2) "installed" means equipment in an emergency vehicle, whether permanent or removable.

If the intent is to exempt all devices and equipment in an emergency vehicle, whether permanent or removable, it would be better to say so directly and delete "installed". If you want changes to the CS, please let the drafter, Doug Gardner, know. (I am writing this instead of him only because he is very busy at the moment.)

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Enclosure

cc: Doug Gardner