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Title: ELECTRONIC POSTING OF INSURANCE
POLICIES
Sponsor: LABOR & COMMERCE
Requester: House Labor and Commerce

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and
Economic Development
Appropriation: Insurance Operations
Allocation: Insurance Operations
OMB Component Number: 354

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2014 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2014 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2014	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2013) cost: 0.0

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

HB 175 is to allow a property and casualty insurer, under certain circumstances, the ability to post policies and endorsements on the insurer's internet website in lieu of mailing or delivery. Currently, AS 21.42.250(a) requires that each policy must be either mailed (i.e. US Postal Service) or delivered (i.e. hand delivered) to the insured.

The policy and endorsement are the written agreements that put insurance coverage into effect. In addition to these, there is a declarations page which contains the insured's person information, such as name, address, period of policy, premiums payable, and the amount of coverage. HB 175 would not allow an insurer to post an insured's declarations page to their internet website, but rather the policy language; which is the same for everyone who purchases that particular type of policy.

There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the Division of Insurance from this bill.