

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB1579
Version:	ENGR
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

SB 1579 authorized the Commissioner of Public Safety to assign personnel to collect information concerning the activity and identity of individuals reasonably suspected of involvement in terrorism, threats to public safety, organized crime, criminal conspiracies, or any other threats of violent crime. The personnel may analyze information and disseminate the information to other law enforcement and public safety agencies and coordinate efforts to protect citizens from terrorism, threats to public safety, organized crime, criminal conspiracies, or any other threat of violent crime by creating a clearinghouse of crime-related information for use by local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. The measure provides that the unauthorized release or use of information is a misdemeanor punishable by up to 1 year in the county jail, a fine of up to \$50,000 or both fine and imprisonment.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.