Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB249 ER **Patron:** Watts
Bill Title: Marcus alert system; external database information removal.

Bill Summary: The enrolled bill clarifies that an individual's information may continue to appear on a voluntary Marcus alert system external database that cannot be modified by a locality after such individual reaches 18 years of age. This bill is a recommendation of the Behavioral Health Commission.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** N/A
Explanation: N/A

Fiscal Summary: The proposed legislation is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on state agencies.

Fiscal Analysis: According to the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) and the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS), the proposed legislation is not expected to have a material fiscal impact on agency operations.

Other: None