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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7146**  
**BILL NUMBER: SB 212**

**NOTE PREPARED: Mar 23, 2007**  
**BILL AMENDED: Feb 13, 2007**

**SUBJECT:** Electronic Documents as Estate Property.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Ford  
**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. Pierce

**BILL STATUS:** Enrolled

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill requires a person who electronically stores the documents or information of another person who is deceased, to give the personal representative of the estate access to, or copies of, the decedent's stored documents or information. It also prohibits a custodian from destroying or disposing of the documents or information of the deceased person for two years after the custodian receives: (1) a request for access to the electronically stored documents or information from the personal representative; or (2) a court order.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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