

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 710 By Senator Perry

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

LAW ENFORCEMENT. Provides relative to the interception of communications and the number of paid tribal officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana. (8/1/12)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Changes the exception language in the definition of "pen register."
2. Changes the compensation provision for tribal officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana from no more than 13 officers to no more than 20 officers.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

Present law authorizes the interception of wire, electronic, or oral communications and provides relative to the procedure by which such interception is conducted. Further provides relative to the manufacture, distribution, or possession of communication intercepting devices, and provides relative to reports concerning the interception of communications.

Present law provides for a definition of "communications common carrier."

Present law provides that "pen register" means a device which records and decodes electronic or other impulses which identify the numbers dialed or otherwise transmitted on the telephone line to which such device is attached, but this term does not include any device used by a provider or customer of a wire or electronic communication service for billing, or recording as an incident to billing, for communications services provided by such provider or any device used by a provider or customer of a wire communication service for cost accounting or other like purposes in the ordinary course of its business.

Proposed law adds electronic communications to all present law provisions regarding the interception of communications.

Proposed law amends the definition of "pen register" to provide that "pen register" means dialing, routing, addressing, or signaling information transmitted by an instrument or facility from which a wire or electronic communication is transmitted, if the information does not include the contents of the communication. Proposed law further provides that "pen register" does not include a device used by a provider or customer of a wire or electronic communication service in the ordinary course of the provider's or customer's business for either of the following purposes:

- (1) Billing or recording as an incident to billing for communications services.
- (2) Cost accounting, security control, or other ordinary business purposes.

Present law provides the compensation for tribal officers of the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana shall be for no more than 13 such law enforcement officers.

Proposed law changes "13" officers to "20" officers.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 15:1302(4), (11) and (15), 1303(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4), (C)(2), (3) and (4), 1304(A), 1308(A) (intro para) and 1308(B), 1309, 1310(A) (intro para) and 1310(A)(6), 1310(C) (intro para) and 1310(C)(5), 1310(D)(1) (intro para), 1310(E), (F)(1) and (2), 1310(F)(4)(c) and (G), 1310(H)(1) (intro para) and 1310(H)(2), 1311(C) and 1312(A) (intro para) and R.S. 33:2218.2(F)(2))