

ADDENDUM
Justice & Public Safety
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Bill #	<u>HB17-1053</u>
Title	Warrant Or Order For Electronic Communications
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Summary	<p>This bill provides that a governmental entity must have a valid search warrant or court order to require an electronic communication service to disclose the contents of an electronic communication. The bill provides an exception if the time required to obtain the warrant or order would result in a risk of death or substantial bodily injury or if certain persons consent to the release of the communication.</p> <p>The bill also requires that the governmental entity give the customer notice of the search warrant and the disclosure unless the court orders that the notice need not be given.</p> <p>Any evidence obtained without the warrant or order cannot be introduced as evidence and immunity is provided to the electronic communication service for complying with or objecting to a search warrant.</p> <p>Nothing in the bill changes the application of exceptions available to investigators, law enforcement officials, or district attorneys pursuant to existing law.</p>
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