

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description Disclosure of terms and conditions applicable to the use of gift certificates, gift cards, and other gift obligations and providing penalties		

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

2007 Assembly Bill 360 creates regulations relating to the sale of gift certificates or gift cards, allows the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) to investigate and take enforcement actions, including warning letters, injunctions, or fines, against alleged violations of the new regulations, and directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) to furnish all legal services required by DATCP to enforce the new regulations.

These changes will likely result in more consumer enforcement actions requiring the legal services of DOJ. However, while it is difficult to predict how many more enforcement actions will require DOJ's legal services, DOJ does not anticipate a significant fiscal impact due to the enactment of Assembly Bill 360.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications