

FISCAL ESTIMATE FORM

1999 Session

- ORIGINAL UPDATED
 CORRECTED SUPPLEMENTAL

LRB # - 3149/1

INTRODUCTION # SB259

Admin. Rule #

Subject

Creating a consumer privacy advocate; DOA notifying consumer privacy advocate of any proceedings under subch. VII of ch. 16

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

- Increase Existing Appropriation Increase Existing Revenues
 Decrease Existing Appropriation Decrease Existing Revenues
 Create New Appropriation

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No

Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

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2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues
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5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

- Towns Villages Cities
 Counties Others _____
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

20.505 (1)(kl)

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate:

The bill creates a new consumer privacy advocate, which will be a part of the attorney general's staff. The advocate will represent the consumer's interests in issues concerning consumer privacy, and may offer expert testimony in a trial.

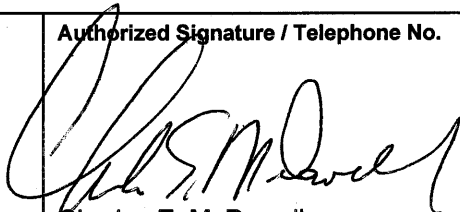
DOA must give notification of any proceedings (legal disputes) that arise from the powers DOA is given by subchapter 7 of chapter 16, which is the Division of Information Technology Services. Any legal proceedings would most likely be derived from disputes with contracts, or any personal information the division maintains that is either legally or illegally procured from any source and is used to violate anyone's privacy. So far, DITS has not had any criminal or civil cases that went to trial resulting from contracts or any personal information maintained by the division. Therefore, the amount of staff time required to help the new privacy advocate would be minimal. Also, the division would have already done considerable work on the issue, so further use of staff time would be negligible.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications:

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