Department of Planning and Budget 2025 General Assembly Session State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB2021 Patron: Seibold

Bill Title: Fair Voice Purchasing Act established; penalties.

Bill Summary: Prohibits a virtual assistant licensee or virtual assistant licensor, as such terms are defined in the bill, from providing voice purchasing on a smart speaker device or smart display device unless such licensee or licensor obtains consent from the user of such device.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No. Items Impacted: N/A

Explanation: See Fiscal Summary

Fiscal Summary: The Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Law (OAG) anticipates that costs associated with this legislation would be absorbable within current resources. The OAG notes that while an individual bill's impact may be absorbable, if the aggregate number of "absorbable" bills likely to pass either house is unusually large, it is possible the agency will require additional resources.

Fiscal Analysis: See Fiscal Summary

Other: None.