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Bill Number: HB580

Patron: Glass

Bill Title: Division of Consumer Counsel; duties; artificial intelligence fraud and abuse.

Bill Summary: Expands the duties of the Division of Consumer Counsel to include establishing and administering programs to address artificial intelligence fraud and abuse. The bill provides that such programs shall include establishing a statewide fraud and abuse alert system to be administered by the Division.

Budget Amendment Necessary: Yes.

Items Impacted: Item 52

Explanation: The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law (OAG) does not have significant expertise in artificial intelligence (AI) matters; therefore, the OAG would need to hire additional personnel to handle complaints, and possible enforcement obligations.

Fiscal Summary: This bill requires the OAG's Division of Consumer Counsel to establish and administer programs to address AI fraud and abuse, including a statewide artificial intelligence fraud and abuse alert system. Because the OAG does not have significant expertise in AI matters, it would need to hire four additional personnel to handle complaints, and possible enforcement obligations, resulting in an annual fiscal impact of \$502,038.

General Fund Expenditure Impact:

Agency	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
	\$0	\$502,038	\$502,038	\$502,038	\$502,038	\$502,038
TOTAL	\$0	\$502,038	\$502,038	\$502,038	\$502,038	\$502,038

Position Impact:

Agency	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031
	0.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
TOTAL	0.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00

Fiscal Analysis: The OAG estimates it would need to hire two assistant attorney generals (\$150,226), one paralegal (\$107,715), and one intake specialist (\$93,871.00). The cost of each position includes the annual salary and benefits.

Other: No.