

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB580-ER

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 mechanisms for receiving and investigating complaints by the Commonwealth's consumers involving emerging technologies, including referring appropriate complaints to the federal, state, and local departments or agencies charged with the enforcement of applicable consumer laws.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

Items Impacted: None.

Explanation: The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law (OAG) is not expected to incur additional costs because of the passage of this legislation.

Fiscal Summary: This bill requires the OAG's Division of Consumer Counsel to mechanisms for receiving and investigating complaints by the Commonwealth's consumers involving emerging technologies, including referring appropriate complaints to the federal, state, and local departments or agencies charged with the enforcement of applicable consumer laws. Any costs associated with this bill are expected to be absorbed by the OAG.

Fiscal Analysis: The OAG is not expected to need additional resources to implement the provisions of this bill.

Other: No.