

**FISCAL NOTE**

The fiscal impact, in the form of increased expenditures, is indeterminable, but could be significant.

The Dept. of Enterprise Technology Services (ETS) has determined that it will be difficult to estimate an accurate cost to ETS. This bill requires agencies to delete and deidentify data, which can be costly, especially to legacy systems that do not currently have that functionality. It is unknown how many systems or at what total cost it would take to upgrade. ETS is unable to determine a reasonable estimate at this time.

According to the Dept. of Workforce Services (DWS), the duties proposed in W.S. 9-21-202(c) requiring an investigation has the potential to require additional personnel and expenditures, which are indeterminable at this time.

According to the Department of Family Services (DFS), costs associated with deleting and de-identifying data remain uncertain. To comply with federal data retention requirements for various DFS programs, it will be necessary for DFS to develop policies that extend data retention beyond the three-year period. This extension is crucial for ensuring federal compliance and enabling longitudinal analysis of case information.

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department anticipates a total expenditure increase of \$2,305 due to the staff time required to develop policies and practices to be in compliance with the bill. Policy development and a request to retain personal data beyond three years for hunting and fishing licensing history, law enforcement purposes and hunting preference point data is expected to take approximately 38 hours of administrative time at an hourly rate of \$60.66.

The Dept. of Education (WDE) indicates that this bill would require WDE to investigate data validity claims from residents. The bill also requires policies regarding the collection, access, retention, security, and use of personal data. The WDE will meet the requirements of the bill with existing resources.

According to the Dept. of Health (DOH), the duties associated with this bill can be incorporated into the routine process by existing personnel. The DOH will draft additional policies into its privacy and security policies where needed to ensure compliance.

The Governor's Office, the Secretary of State's Office, the State Auditor's Office, the Dept. of Administration & Information, the Attorney General's Office, the Dept. of Transportation, the State Engineer's Office, the Laramie County District Attorney's Office, the Public Defender's Office and the Laramie County District Attorney's Office indicated the bill would have no significant fiscal or personnel impact to their agency.

**NOTICE-AGENCY ESTIMATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT REQUESTED**

This bill has administrative impact that appears to increase duties or responsibilities of one or more state agencies and may impact agency spending or staffing requirements. As introduced, the bill does not modify any state agency budget or current personnel authorizations.

The following state agencies will be asked to provide their estimate of the administrative fiscal impact prior to the first committee meeting held to consider the bill:

Department of Parks and Cultural Resources  
Retirement System  
University of Wyoming  
Community College Commission

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