

**FISCAL NOTE**

This bill contains an appropriation of \$400,000 from the GENERAL FUND to the Legislative Service Office. This appropriation is effective immediately, for the purposes of hiring not more than two full time equivalent employees.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>NON-ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT</b>			
Anticipated Expenditure increase			
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$163,000	\$163,000

Source of expenditure increase:

The Governor's Office estimates the annual cost of the additional attorney position they are requesting to carry out the requirements of the bill.

Assumptions:

The above estimate assumes an additional attorney position (title code EXMT03) plus support costs.

The Governor's Office request for the additional position is described in their Agency Estimate of Administrative Impact, indicated in the standard language at the bottom of the fiscal note.

The Attorney General's Office indicates this bill will have an indeterminable administrative impact, and will likely require some attorney time to advise clients on the new rules and make sure the impacted agencies are following the correct procedure. The Attorney General's Office will have to revise their rulemaking handbook and potentially some other forms as well, which will require significant upfront time, but can probably be managed with existing resources.

Except for the appropriation, this bill is effective July 1, 2026. The Legislative Service Office may take any action necessary to implement this act before July 1, 2026, including the hiring of positions to implement the bill.

**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 executive branch 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:

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Secretary of State's Office

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