

# OFFICE OF FISCAL ANALYSIS

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sSB-893

AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER PRIVACY.

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## **OFA Fiscal Note**

### **State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Attorney General	GF - Cost	239,571	287,515
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits <sup>1</sup>	GF - Cost	41,542	118,744

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

To handle the bill's requirements, the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) would need to hire additional staff. This includes two Assistant Attorneys General II's, at a starting salary of \$201,170, and a Legal Investigator, at a starting salary of \$77,971. This cost totals \$139,571 in FY 22 (adjusting for the effective date of the bill) and \$287,515 in FY 23 to OAG, not including associated fringe benefit costs of \$41,542 and \$118,744, respectively.

Additional requirements of the bill anticipate one-time costs to OAG of approximately \$100,000 in FY 22 to contract with outside privacy experts.

The bill provides exclusive enforcement authority to the Attorney General under various legal circumstances, requires OAG to issue

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<sup>1</sup>The fringe benefit costs for most state employees are budgeted centrally in accounts administered by the Comptroller. The estimated active employee fringe benefit cost associated with most personnel changes is 41.3% of payroll in FY 22 and FY 23.

deficiency notices to companies and review their replies, enables the regular request and review of data protection assessments, and requires consumer education pertaining to the new law.

***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above for staff would continue into the future subject to inflation.