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AN ACT CONCERNING PERSONAL DATA PRIVACY AND ONLINE MONITORING.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Attorney General	GF - Cost	397,011	397,011
State Comptroller - Fringe Benefits ¹	GF - Cost	59,584	59,584

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill establishes a mechanism for managing consumer data privacy requirements for private individuals. It authorizes the attorney general to bring an action to enforce the bill's requirements, under the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act (CUTPA), to be enforced solely by the Office of the Attorney General (OAG).

Implementation of this new data management program would result in total annualized state costs of \$456,595, including fringe benefits, for OAG to enforce based on the number of new actions anticipated under the bill. These costs are associated with one new legal investigator (with an annual salary of \$89,234), an administrative assistant (with a salary of \$57,777), and costs of \$250,000 to contract with outside privacy experts.

¹The 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 40.53% of payroll in FY 23.

The bill makes other changes that have no fiscal impact.

The Out Years

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