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HB-7127

AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY CONTRACTS FOR THE
LICENSING OF SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Admin. Serv., Dept.; Various State Agencies	App Fund - Indeterminate	See Below	See Below

Note: App Fund=All Appropriated Funds

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill prohibits state agency contracts from licensing software that limits the agency's capacity to install the software in the hardware of their choosing. It is uncertain whether this will result in software providers changing contracts to allow state agencies to license their software or not. This provision impacts the majority of current software licensing contracts including those for the Microsoft operating system.

The Out Years

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