



# Fiscal Note

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### SB 25-322: MGMT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION CLAIMS CRITICAL INFRA

**Prime Sponsors:**

Sen. Bridges; Baisley  
Rep. Bird

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**Bill Outcome:** Deemed Lost

**Drafting number:** LLS 25-1069

**Version:** Final Fiscal Note

**Date:** May 27, 2025

**Fiscal note status:** This final fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill. The bill was deemed lost in the House of Representatives on May 8, 2025; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

### Summary Information

**Overview.** The bill would have clarified the role of the Attorney General in lawsuits brought on behalf of the state.

**Types of impacts.** The bill was projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- Minimal State Workload

**Appropriations.** No appropriation was required.

**Table 1  
State Fiscal Impacts**

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

## **Summary of Legislation**

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The bill specifies that the Attorney General, when bringing a lawsuit within their official capacity or on behalf of the state, is not considered to be acting on behalf of any specific governmental entity nor in possession or control of any records held by those entities.

## **State Expenditures**

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Starting in FY 2025-26, workload will minimally increase in the Department of Law to adopt rules related to the Attorney General's possession of state records during a lawsuit's reverse discovery process. This workload is expected to be minimal and no change in appropriations is required.

## **Effective Date**

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The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

## **State and Local Government Contacts**

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