

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

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Summary Information

Overview. The bill clarifies the role of the Attorney General in lawsuits brought on behalf of the state.

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

Minimal State Workload

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1 State Fiscal Impacts

	Budget Year	Out Year
Type of Impact	FY 2025-26	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

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Summary of Legislation

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

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

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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