

Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 1671 S HB	Title: Personal data privacy
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Estimated Cash Receipts

NONE

Agency Name	2025-27		2027-29		2029-31	
	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total
Local Gov. Courts	No fiscal impact					
Loc School dist-SPI						
Local Gov. Other						
Local Gov. Total						

Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name	2025-27				2027-29				2029-31			
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Administrative Office of the Courts	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0
Office of Attorney General	2.0	684,000	684,000	684,000	3.1	1,084,000	1,084,000	1,084,000	2.1	750,000	750,000	750,000
Total \$	2.0	684,000	684,000	684,000	3.1	1,084,000	1,084,000	1,084,000	2.1	750,000	750,000	750,000

Agency Name	2025-27			2027-29			2029-31		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts	No fiscal impact								
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other									
Local Gov. Total									

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2025-27			2027-29			2029-31		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Administrative Office of the Courts	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Office of Attorney General	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Total \$	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0

Agency Name	2025-27			2027-29			2029-31		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts	No fiscal impact								
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other									
Local Gov. Total									

Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

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Judicial Impact Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 1671 S HB	Title: Personal data privacy	Agency: 055-Administrative Office of the Courts
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Part I: Estimates

☒ No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Expenditures from:

NONE

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The revenue and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Responsibility for expenditures may be subject to the provisions of RCW 43.135.060.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

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- ☐ If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).
- ☐ Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact on the Courts

This substitute bill modifies definition of “dark pattern” to remove reference to practices the Federal Trade Commission deems dark patterns.

II. B - Cash Receipts Impact

None

II. C - Expenditures

No fiscal impact to the Administrative Office of the Courts as this bill does not affect current AOC or court processes.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Expenditure By Object or Purpose (State)

NONE

III. B - Expenditure By Object or Purpose (County)

NONE

III. C - Expenditure By Object or Purpose (City)

NONE

III. D - FTE Detail

NONE

III. E - Expenditures By Program (optional)

NONE

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B1 - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose (State)

NONE

IV. B2 - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose (County)

NONE

IV. B3 - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose (City)

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

None

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 1671 S HB	Title: Personal data privacy	Agency: 100-Office of Attorney General
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Part I: Estimates

☐ No Fiscal Impact

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

	FY 2026	FY 2027	2025-27	2027-29	2029-31
FTE Staff Years	0.0	3.9	2.0	3.1	2.1
Account					
General Fund-State 001-1	0	684,000	684,000	1,084,000	750,000
Total \$	0	684,000	684,000	1,084,000	750,000

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

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- ☐ Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.
- ☐ Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

Section 1: New Section. Definitions. Many highly technical definitions regarding medical, privacy, governance, surveillance, data, and related topics. Simplifies some definitions.

Section 2: New Section. Applicability and scope. Applies to businesses in or targeting Washington State; does not apply to governmental entities and certain contracted service providers; does not apply to listed categories (many specific statutory citations).

Section 3: New Section. Consumer rights listed.

Section 4: New Section. Consumer may exercise rights using means established by controller in controller's privacy notice. Consumer can designate agent. Parental and guardianship rights.

Section 5: New Section. Controller must comply with consumer requests within set time limits; provides exceptions and notice requirements; controller must establish appeal process; limits controller's ability to limit or condition exercise of rights; provides opt-out rights.

Section 6: New Section. Responsibilities of Controllers. Lists duties and limitations and controllers regarding data, customer consent and opting out, admin, no retaliation, discrimination, clear notices, etc.

Section 7: New Section. Responsibilities of Processors, similar to duties and limitations on controllers but acknowledges that processor is in role of assisting the controller. Notes that difference between processor and controller is fact-based.

Section 8: New Section. Data Protection Assessments. Before collecting and processing heightened-risk data, controller must assess data protection. Lists considerations for heightened-risk data. Assessment must be documented and documentation provided to the Attorney General's Office (AGO) upon request. First data assessment must be conducted no later than one year after the act's effective date.

Section 9: New Section. Deidentified Data. Controller duties to properly create, protect, and use deidentified data.

Section 10: New Section. Limitations. Act not to be interpreted to restrict controller's or processor's duties and ability to follow other law or perform other legitimate duties (which are listed).

Section 11: New Section. Controllers and processors also subject to RCW 19.373.

Section 12: New Section. Practices under act subject to RCW 19.86, the Consumer Protection Act (CPA).

Section 13: New Section. Requires AGO to provide notice to a controller or processor of the alleged violation if a cure is possible. Gives violator 30 days to cure.

Section 14: New Section. Rights under this act enforced only pursuant to Section 12.

Section 15: New Section. Any contract purporting to waive rights under this chapter is void.

Section 16: New Section. New section added to RCW 19.373 acknowledging this act as additional applicable law.

Section 17: New Section. Savings clause.

Section 18: New Section. New chapter in RCW 19.

Section 19: New Section. Section 12 and 13 of the act takes effect August 1, 2026.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

None.

Attorney General's Office (AGO) Consumer Protection Division (CPR) require General Fund-State dollars. No cash receipt impact. There is no client agency to bill for legal services.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Attorney General's Office (AGO) Agency Assumptions:

This bill is assumed effective 90 days after the end of the 2025 legislative session.

Location of staffing is assumed to be in a King County office building.

Total workload impact in this request includes standard assumption costs for goods & services, travel, and capital outlays for all FTE identified.

Agency administration support FTE are included in the tables. The Management Analyst 5 FTE (MA) is used as a representative classification. An example ratio is for every 1.0 Assistant Attorney General FTE (AAG), the AGO includes 0.5 Paralegal 1 FTE (PL1) and 0.4 MA.

1. Assumptions for the AGO Consumer Protection Division (CPR):

The AGO's Consumer Protection Division (CPR) activities require General Fund-State dollars. CPR enforces the Consumer Protection Act (CPA) against entities who violate RCW 19.86.020, which broadly prohibits unfair or deceptive acts or practices in trade or commerce. CPR's focus is on holding businesses and individuals accountable for conduct that misleads consumers. There is no client agency to bill for legal services.

CPR assumes that enforcement would be a priority for AGO, and due to the technical nature of this area, would require specialized expertise and analysis. Therefore, this chapter would not be absorbed by CPRs existing work.

FY 2026: The enforcement provision (Section 12) does not take effect until August 1, 2026 (Section 19). Accordingly, CPR assumes no enforcement activity and no financial impact during FY 2026.

FY 2027: CPR assumes that the right to cure provision (Section 13), which will be in effect from August 1, 2026, until August 1, 2027 (Sections 13 and 19), will result in increased investigation activity and decreased litigation activity during the period it is in effect. CPR assumes that enforcement activity in FY 2027 will include opening three to four investigations, and filing no lawsuits, requiring 1.0 AAG or 1,800 AAG hours and 2.0 Investigator FTE (INV) or 3,600 INV hours.

FY 2028 through FY 2029: CPR assumes that, following expiration of the right to cure provision (Section 13), enforcement will begin to involve litigation as well as investigation. CPR assumes that enforcement will include opening one new

investigation in each year and filing one lawsuit. CPR assumes 1.5 AAG or 2,700 AAG hours (25 percent investigation and 75 percent litigation), and 0.2 INV or 360 INV hours (75 percent investigation and 25 percent litigation) in each year.

FY 2030 through 2031: CPR assumes enforcement activity will decline as industry comes increasingly into compliance. CPR assumes it will open one new investigation in each year and will file no new lawsuits. CPR assumes 1.0 AAG or 1,800 AAG hours in each year (75 percent investigation and 25 percent litigation), and 0.2 INV or 360 INV hours (90 percent investigation and 10 percent litigation).

CPR: Total estimated workload hours:

FY 2027: 1,800 AAG hours, and 3,600 INV hours

FY 2028 and FY 2029: 2,700 AAG hours, and 360 INV hours

FY 2030 and in each FY thereafter: 1,800 AAG hours, and 360 INV hours

CPR: Total King County workload impact:

FY 2027: \$684,000 for 1.0 AAG, 2.0 INV, and 0.5 PL1, which includes direct litigation costs of \$55,000

FY 2028: \$557,000 for 1.5 AAG, 0.2 INV, and 0.8 PL1, which includes direct litigation costs of \$65,860

FY 2029: \$527,000 for 1.5 AAG, 0.2 INV, and 0.8 PL1, which includes direct litigation costs of \$35,500

FY 2030 and in each FY thereafter: \$375,000 for 1.0 AAG, 0.2 INV, and 0.5 PL1, which includes direct litigation costs of \$35,500

2. The AGO Utilities and Transportation Commission (AGO-UTC) has reviewed this bill and determined it will not increase or decrease the division's workload. The enactment of this bill will not impact the provision of legal services to the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC). This bill does not apply to governmental entities and UTC does not enforce its provisions. Therefore, no costs are included in this request.

3. The Attorney General's Office (AGO) Solicitor General's Office Division (SGO) has reviewed this bill and determined it will not increase or decrease the division's workload in advice or litigation. Therefore, no costs are included in this request.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Account	Account Title	Type	FY 2026	FY 2027	2025-27	2027-29	2029-31
001-1	General Fund	State	0	684,000	684,000	1,084,000	750,000
Total \$			0	684,000	684,000	1,084,000	750,000

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2026	FY 2027	2025-27	2027-29	2029-31
FTE Staff Years		3.9	2.0	3.1	2.1
A-Salaries and Wages		428,000	428,000	676,000	466,000
B-Employee Benefits		128,000	128,000	200,000	138,000
C-Professional Service Contracts		50,000	50,000	88,000	58,000
E-Goods and Other Services		73,000	73,000	112,000	80,000
G-Travel		5,000	5,000	8,000	8,000
Total \$	0	684,000	684,000	1,084,000	750,000

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *List FTEs by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals need to agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA*

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2026	FY 2027	2025-27	2027-29	2029-31
Assistant Attorney General-King County	139,558		1.0	0.5	1.5	1.0
Management Analyst 5	98,040		0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4
Paralegal 1-King County	74,700		0.5	0.3	0.8	0.5
Senior Investigator-King County	108,156		2.0	1.0	0.2	0.2
Total FTEs			3.9	2.0	3.1	2.1

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

Program	FY 2026	FY 2027	2025-27	2027-29	2029-31
Consumer Protection Division (CPR)		684,000	684,000	1,084,000	750,000
Total \$		684,000	684,000	1,084,000	750,000

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.