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SB-250

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF STATE AGENCY RESPONSE
TIMES TO FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 27 \$	FY 28 \$
Policy & Mgmt., Off.	GF - Cost	Up to \$300,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill requires the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) to conduct a study on the response times of state agencies to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests and submit a report by January 15, 2027. This results in a one-time cost to OPM of up to \$300,000 in FY 27 for a consultant to meet these requirements and complete a report within the time frame.

The consultant will be responsible for developing a mechanism to gather, organize, and report on this information. The cost is partly dependent on the number of complaints regarding FOIA requests.¹

The Out Years

None.

¹ In 2024 there were approximately 855 complaints.