

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure: SB 481 - A <Corrected>

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Measure Description:

Establishes state policy regarding public access to public records.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Statewide, Department of Justice, Counties, Cities

Summary of Expenditure Impact:

The measure may have an impact on some of the affected agencies, however, the cost is indeterminate.

Analysis <Corrected>:

SB 481-A amends existing law regarding access to public records. The measure establishes deadlines for responding to public records requests and establishes other requirements and duties regarding public records requests and responses. The measure will likely have no or minimal impact on a number of agencies and local governments where it will not substantively change their current practices or they receive a minimal number of public records requests. However, the measure could have an impact on some agencies and local governments with significantly different practices in place and a larger number of such requests. The magnitude of the amount is unknown and would vary based on the current processes in place and the number of public records requests received.