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**Testimony of the Judicial Branch  
Government Administration and Elections Committee Public Hearing  
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**S.B. 1108, An Act Concerning Consumer Privacy**

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony regarding **S.B. 1108, *An Act Concerning Consumer Privacy***. The Judicial Branch has some concerns with the bill as proposed.

While we appreciate the Committee's intent to compensate the Judicial Branch for whatever costs are associated with this new cause of action, implementing the financial requirements appears problematic starting with the question of receipt of funds. We would need to identify a staff person to quantify, track and report costs incurred by the Judicial Branch in connection with Sections 1 to 18. Additionally, who will decide how funds will be allocated between the Judicial Branch and the Attorney General's Office, if the revenue is not sufficient to cover all costs? Given the scarcity of resources at this time, we cannot take on the additional responsibilities it would take to administer this account.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.