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AN ACT IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION COMMISSION.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Various State Agencies	Various - Potential Savings	See Below	See Below

Note: Various=Various

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Various Municipalities	Potential Savings	See Below	See Below

Explanation

This bill creates potential savings for both municipalities and various state agencies by (1) limiting the applicability of "government function" and (2) defining cell phones as electronic recording devices for purposes of Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. By more narrowly defining the applicability of "government function", narrows the scope of FOIA requests concerning contracts that agencies will be required to produce potentially saving resources. The inclusion of cell phones as electronic recording devices may also increase savings by reducing the staff time required to fulfil requests.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

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