

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

HB 1478 provides that when a person makes a complaint to the Attorney General Office of Civil Rights Enforcement, the name of the complainant must be redacted from the complaint that is forwarded to the arresting officer's employer and from any annual reports that are generated. The measure requires the Attorney General to allow for electronic submissions of the complaint form, make good-faith efforts to contact the complainant if the complaint form is insufficient or incomplete, provide the complaint form in Spanish as well as English, and create a toll-free number to the Office of Civil Rights Enforcement.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1478, as introduced, adds new duties for the Attorney General. This will create a minor increase in workload and a minimal cost increase for the agency. According to the Attorney General, the costs will be absorbed by the agency.

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Other Considerations

None.