

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 609
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	Atty General: significant impact requiring funds as well as possibly up to 4 FTE

Research Analysis

SB 609 requires the Attorney General to adopt and promulgate rules to create a voluntary certification program for victim assistance professionals based on guidelines from the National Advocate Credentialing Program Consortium. The certification guidelines may include annual attendance by victim assistance professionals at victim-centered and trauma-informed training based on guidance from national, state and Tribal victim assistance organizations.

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Fiscal Analysis

The ENGR version of SB 609 upon review by the Attorney General is estimated to have a significant impact on the agency which will require additional funds for the program as well as the possibility of the hiring of up to 4 FTEs.

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Other Considerations

None.