

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 4132
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Research Analysis

HB 4132, as introduced, prohibits counties and municipalities from being held liable for damages from a data breach if they had adopted specific cybersecurity frameworks at the time of the breach. To ensure protection from legal action, the counties and municipalities must annually confirm their compliance with the framework, maintain cybersecurity records, and undergo an independent review every three years.

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Fiscal Analysis

House Bill 4132 provides that no county or municipality shall be held liable in a civil lawsuit for damages resulting from a data breach or cybersecurity incident under certain circumstances. The measure deals exclusively with civil liability protections at the local county and municipal level of government. Therefore, the measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.