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TO: Honorable Mark Strama, Chair, House Committee on Technology, Economic Development & Workforce

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB2564 by McClendon (Relating to the analysis of computer data; providing penalties.),
Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend statute and defines as a Class C misdemeanor the obtaining or furnishing of information from digital media which is not readily obtainable by the owner of the media unless a valid work order exists. The Office of the Attorney General anticipates any additional work resulting from the implementation of the bill could be reasonably absorbed with current resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General

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