Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 1483 HB	**Title:** Digital electronics/repair

Estimated Cash Receipts

NONE

Agency Name	2025-27		2027-29		2029-31	
	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total	GF- State	Total
Local Gov. Courts	Fiscal note not available					
Loc School dist-SPI						
Local Gov. Other						
Local Gov. Total						

Estimated Operating Expenditures

Agency Name	2025-27				2027-29				2029-31			
	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total	FTEs	GF-State	NGF-Outlook	Total
Administrative Office of the Courts	Fiscal note not available											
Office of Attorney General	.5	139,000	139,000	139,000	.2	45,000	45,000	45,000	.0	0	0	0
Total $	**0.5**	**139,000**	**139,000**	**139,000**	**0.2**	**45,000**	**45,000**	**45,000**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Agency Name	2025-27			2027-29			2029-31		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts	Fiscal note not available								
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other									
Local Gov. Total									

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

Agency Name	2025-27			2027-29			2029-31		
	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total	FTEs	Bonds	Total
Administrative Office of the Courts	Fiscal note not available								
Office of Attorney General	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0
Total $	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

Agency Name	2025-27			2027-29			2029-31		
	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total	FTEs	GF-State	Total
Local Gov. Courts	Fiscal note not available								
Loc School dist-SPI									
Local Gov. Other									
Local Gov. Total									

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Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

NONE

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Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

Bill Number: 1483 HB	Title: Digital electronics/repair	Agency: 100-Office of Attorney General

Part I: Estimates

☐ **No Fiscal Impact**

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

NONE

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

	FY 2026	FY 2027	2025-27	2027-29	2029-31
FTE Staff Years	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.0
Account					
General Fund-State 001-1	45,000	94,000	139,000	45,000	0
Total $	45,000	94,000	139,000	45,000	0

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

☒ If fiscal impact is greater than $50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form Parts I-V.

☐ If fiscal impact is less than $50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).

☐ Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

☐ Requires new rule making, complete Part V.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

Section 1: New Section. Legislative findings.

Section 2: New Section. Definitions.

Section 3: New Section. Effective January 1, 2026, original manufactures must make parts, tools, and documentation regarding repairing or maintaining digital equipment to independent repair providers for products manufactured on or after July 1, 2021. Prohibits the use of certain types of parts for electronic products sold or manufactured after January 1, 2025. The original manufacturer is not required to sell parts if the parts are no longer available.

Section 4: New Section. Repair providers must provide customers with a written or electronic notice before accepting digital electronic products for repair. Notice must contain steps taken to ensure privacy and security of the products and the recommended steps the customer should take to safeguard data as well as a statement about the customer's right to privacy. Repair providers must also give notice if they use parts provided by a supplier other than the original manufacturer

Section 5: New Section. This chapter does not require a manufactured to divulge a trade secret unless necessary to provide parts, tools, or documentation. This chapter does not alter terms of arrangements between original manufacturer and authorized repair providers unless the terms would allow original manufacturer to waive its obligations under this act. This act does not require original manufacturer or authorized repair providers to provide parts, tools or information to modify produces or repair public safety communication equipment or medical devices as defined in federal law. This section also exempts manufacturers of certain goods for this chapter, e.g. motor vehicles, power generation storage, or utility equipment

Section 6: New Section. Neither original manufacturer nor authorized repair provider is liable to damage to a digital electronic product caused by an independent repair provider unless the damage is related to the design of the product.

Section 7: New Section. Legislatures finds this act to affect the public interest for applying the Consumer Protection Act (CPA) and a violation of this chapter is an unfair or deception act under chapter 19.86 RCW and will be enforced by the Attorney General.

Section 8: New Section. Sections 1 through 7 and Section 9 are new chapter in Title 19 RCW.

Section 9: Names chapter the Right to Repair Act.

This bill is assumed effective 90 days after the end of the 2025 legislative session.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

Attorney General's Office (AGO) Consumer Protection Division (CPR) activities are funded with General Fund-State dollars. No cash receipt impact. There is no client agency to bill for legal services.

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

This bill is assumed effective 90 days after the end of the 2025 legislative session.

Location of staffing is assumed to be in a King County office building.

Total workload impact in this request includes standard assumption costs for goods & services, travel, and capital outlays for all FTE identified.

Agency administration support FTE are included in the tables. The Management Analyst 5 FTE (MA) is used as a representative classification. An example ratio is for every 1.0 Assistant Attorney General FTE (AAG), the AGO includes 0.5 Paralegal 1 FTE (PL1) and 0.4 MA.

1. Assumptions for the AGO Consumer Protection Division's (CPR) Legal Services:

Several states have now passed right to repair legislation or are considering such legislation. CPR assumes that other states will make monitoring and enforcement a priority and that industry will increasingly come into compliance as right to repair takes hold in multiple jurisdictions, significantly lowering the enforcement burden with respect to potential litigation. CPR continues to anticipate a need for investigative activity to monitor for compliance during the first two years after the bill becomes effective.

FY 2026 through FY 2028:
AAG duties will include investigating potential violations, drawing conclusions from investigations and drafting Civil Investigative Demands (CID). Senior Investigator (INV) duties will include interviewing witnesses, reviewing investigative records and attending to other investigative tasks as assigned.

CPR: Total King County workload impact:
FY 2026: $45,000 for 0.1 AAG, 0.1 INV and 0.1 PL1
FY 2027: $94,000 for 0.2 AAG, 0.2 INV and 0.1 PL
FY 2028: $45,000 for 0.1 AAG, 0.1 INV and 0.1 PL1

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

Account	Account Title	Type	FY 2026	FY 2027	2025-27	2027-29	2029-31
001-1	General Fund	State	45,000	94,000	139,000	45,000	0
		Total $	45,000	94,000	139,000	45,000	0

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

	FY 2026	FY 2027	2025-27	2027-29	2029-31
FTE Staff Years	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	
A-Salaries and Wages	31,000	64,000	95,000	31,000	
B-Employee Benefits	9,000	19,000	28,000	9,000	
C-Professional Service Contracts					
E-Goods and Other Services	5,000	10,000	15,000	5,000	
G-Travel		1,000	1,000		
J-Capital Outlays					
M-Inter Agency/Fund Transfers					
N-Grants, Benefits & Client Services					
P-Debt Service					
S-Interagency Reimbursements					
T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements					
9-					
Total $	45,000	94,000	139,000	45,000	0

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: *List FTEs by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals need to agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA*

Job Classification	Salary	FY 2026	FY 2027	2025-27	2027-29	2029-31
Assistant Attorney General-King County	139,558	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	
Management Analyst 5	98,040	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Paralegal 1-King County	74,700	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Senior Investigator-King County	108,156	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	
Total FTEs		0.4	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.0

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

Program	FY 2026	FY 2027	2025-27	2027-29	2029-31
Consumer Protection Division (CPR)	45,000	94,000	139,000	45,000	
Total $	45,000	94,000	139,000	45,000	

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: *FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.*

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.