



Fiscal Note

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SB 26-084: NO WAIVER FOR LEGAL PRIVILEGES STATE AUDITOR DOCS

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Fiscal note status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which was recommended by the Legislative Audit Committee. Due to time constraints, this analysis is preliminary. It may be updated following further review and any additional information received.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill clarifies that state agencies do not waive legal privileges when sharing information related to a fraud hotline investigation.

Types of impacts. The bill has no fiscal impact on state or local government.

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

The bill clarifies that state agencies do not waive legal privileges, such as attorney-client privilege, when sharing information with the Office of the State Auditor (OSA), the Legislative Audit Committee, or the Governor's Office in connection with investigations arising from the OSA's fraud hotline.

Background

[OSA's Fraud Hotline](#) receives reports about occupational fraud, a situation in which a state employee or contracted individual may be using their position to commit fraud against the state or others.

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill makes a legal clarification related to the OSA fraud hotline. This results in no change to state or local government revenue or expenditures. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

Governor	Law
Health Care Policy and Financing	Personnel
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