Fiscal Impact Statement Prepared By New York City Mayor's Office of Management and Budget



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Proposed Intro No. / Title: Int. 1235-A / Creation of a centralized system for processing freedom of information law requests

Sponsors: Brewer, Gutiérrez, Schulman, Rivera, Cabán, Brannan, Hanif, Banks, Williams, Menin, Joseph, Ayala, Avilés, Sanchez, Krishnan, Marte, Restler, Narcisse, Nurse, Louis and Bottcher

Committee: Technology

Summary of Legislation: The legislation would require the Department of Records and Information Services (DORIS) to create a website to submit, process, and track Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) requests. Such FOIL request information shall be available in a machine-readable and externally searchable format.

Effective Date: Immediately upon enactment

First Fiscal Year Legislation Takes Effect: Fiscal Year 2026

First Fiscal Year with Full Impact: Fiscal Year 2027

Agencies Impacted: Department of Records and Information Services

Fiscal Impact Analysis

A. Total Impact (Expense and Revenue)

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Expense	(\$105,000)	(\$215,000)	(\$215,000)	(\$215,000)	(\$750,000)
Revenue	0	0	0	0	0
Total	(\$105,000)	(\$215,000)	(\$215,000)	(\$215,000)	(\$750,000)

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B. Expense

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Expenditures	(\$105,000)	(\$215,000)	(\$215,000)	(\$215,000)	(\$750,000)

Impact on Expenditures (Expense):

In year one, it is anticipated that DORIS would require \$105,000 in Other Than Personal Service (OTPS) resources to contract a full-time developer. In year two and thereafter, it is anticipated that DORIS would require \$215,000 in Personal Service (PS) resources, including fringe, for one Microsoft Solutions architect and one user experience designer.

C. Revenue

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Revenue	0	0	0	0	0

Impact on Revenue:

There is no anticipated impact on revenue.

D. Capital

	Fiscal Year 1	Fiscal Year 2	Fiscal Year 3	Fiscal Year 4	Total
Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0

Impact on Expenditures (Capital):

There is no anticipated impact on capital expenditures.

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