### COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

#### **FISCAL NOTE**

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 1402-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: HB 500

Subject: Attorney General, State; Banks and Financial Institutions; Merchandising

**Practices** 

<u>Type</u>: Original

<u>Date</u>: March 9, 2007

Bill Summary: Allows for the attorney general to bring a cause of action for unlawful

merchandising practices when a financial institution's name was

deceptively used.

#### **FISCAL SUMMARY**

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND       |         |         |         |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED                                      | FY 2008 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |  |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS       |         |         |         |  |
|---|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED                                   | FY 2008 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 |  |
|   |         |         |         |  |
|   |         |         |         |  |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |  |

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS                        |         |         |         |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED  | FY 2008 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
| Total Estimated<br>Net Effect on <u>All</u><br>Federal Funds | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |  |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE) |         |         |         |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED                                      | FY 2008 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
|  |         |         |         |  |
| Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE                  | 0       | 0       | 0       |  |

- □ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- □ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS |         |         |         |  |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| FUND AFFECTED                       | FY 2008 | FY 2009 | FY 2010 |  |
| <b>Local Government</b>             | \$0     | \$0     | \$0     |  |

#### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials from the **Department of Insurance**, **Financial and Professional Regulation** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their organization.

Officials from the **Office of Attorney General** assume that any potential costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources.

| FISCAL IMPACT - State Government | FY 2008<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2009    | FY 2010    |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
|                                  | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
| FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government | FY 2008<br>(10 Mo.) | FY 2009    | FY 2010    |
|                                  | <u>\$0</u>          | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |

# FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

The proposal may impact small businesses that violate the provisions of this proposal if they use a financial institution's name deceptively.

#### FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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## **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

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