Department of Planning and Budget
2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** HB543

   House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

   Second House ☒ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron**   May

3. **Committee**   General Laws

4. **Title :**
   Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act; uniquely identifying number

5. **Summary/Purpose:**
   Prohibits filing or creating public records that contain more than the last four digits of any uniquely identifying number, unless such use is required by law or the record is exempt from disclosure. The bill defines uniquely identifying number as any alphabetic or numeric sequence, or combination thereof, that is unique and assigned to a specific natural person at that person's request and includes, but is not limited to, social security number, bank account number, credit card number, military service number and driver's license number. The bill excludes from this definition any arbitrarily assigned alphabetic or numeric sequence, or combination thereof, that is assigned to a natural person for purposes of identification, in lieu of social security numbers, and used for a single, specific government purpose. Either preparers or filers of such documents must certify that the document complies with this prohibition before the documents can be filed.

6. **Fiscal Impact is indeterminate.** (See Item 8.)

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No.

8. **Fiscal implications:** A possibility exists some state systems may need to be reprogrammed to conform with the requirements of this legislation.   If this occurs, a fiscal impact would result. However, any such projected expenditure cannot be quantified with this fiscal impact statement.

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Agencies which accept filings or create documents to be made into public records.

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No.

11. **Other comments:** None.

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