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## SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair  
2025 - 2026 Regular Session

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### SB 1365 (Allen) - Unlawful business practices: price gouging

**Version:** March 26, 2026

**Urgency:** No

**Hearing Date:** May 14, 2026

**Policy Vote:** JUD. 10 - 2, PUB. S. 5 - 1

**Mandate:** Yes

**Consultant:** Bob Franzoia

**Bill Summary:** SB 1365 would authorize a city attorney of any city with a population more than 750,000 to exercise all of the powers conferred on the Attorney General. In any investigation brought by a city attorney, if the Attorney General deems it necessary and in the public interest, the Attorney General may take full charge of the investigation or prosecution. This bill applies existing rules to city attorneys that currently apply to district attorneys.

\*\*\*\*\* **ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE** \*\*\*\*\*

The following information is revised to reflect amendments  
adopted by the committee on May 14, 2026

**Fiscal Impact:** Unknown, but potentially significant depending on the frequency of investigations by city attorneys in which the Attorney General would exercise discretion to take charge. While such a scenario is unlikely, if it happens, costs could be significant.

**Committee Amendments:** Amend to increase city population cap to 900,000 or more.

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