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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 849** HLS 18RS 2117

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Agency Heads - Public Servants in State Government		

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Provides for certain requirements for specified agency heads including prohibitions on engaging in outside activities or employment for any thing of economic value

Proposed law prohibits executive branch agency heads from engaging in specific outside employment or activities and provides for certain exceptions.

EXPENDITURES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW					
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						

REVENUES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. To the extent proposed law creates a workload impact, Ethics Administration reports that existing staff will be utilized to process any increased workload resulting from proposed law. The number of complaints that would be received is unknown and at this time there is no way to anticipate or project the impact on workload.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. To the extent penalties or fines are imposed, the state may realize an indeterminable increase in revenue. **Penalties and fines imposed for the violation of these provisions are considered income not available and accrue to the State General Fund.** Ethics Administration collects potential fines and penalties that are recorded as income not available. The maximum penalties imposed if an executive branch agency head violates specific provisions of proposed law is a fine up to \$5,000 per day for each day that such executive branch agency head is in violation of proposed law.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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