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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 547** HLS 14RS 1322

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Seats in public seating areas of State Buildings	

PROCUREMENT

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Provides relative to the purchase of seats with arms in public seating areas of state buildings

Proposed bill provides that when the procurement office of a using agency makes any purchase of seats for public seating areas following the renovation or construction of state building, no fewer than 5% of the total seats purchased shall have arms. Proposed bill provides for the following exceptions: seating located in instructional spaces at public educational institutions, seating areas located in stadiums, coliseums, arenas or similar buildings used as sport or entertainment venues, cafeterias or other food service areas.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	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	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The fiscal impact of the proposed legislation is indeterminable. This bill requires that no fewer than 5% of the total purchased chairs shall have arms following the renovation or construction of a state building. To the extent a renovation/new construction project did not initially include purchasing chairs with arms, this legislation may result in an increase of approximately \$50 to \$100 per chair or may result in fewer overall chairs being purchased to stay within the anticipated budget. Most building plans include the purchase of various chairs (with or without arms). Thus, the requirements of this legislation may already in place.

This bill only applies to public seating areas of state buildings. Typically, chairs with arms costs approximately \$50 to \$100 more than chairs without arms.

This bill does exempt certain locations from the requirements of this legislation including: instructional spaces at public educational institutions, seating areas in stadiums, coliseums and arenas and cafeterias or other food service areas.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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| <u>Senate</u> | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

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