

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 84** HLS 16RS 279

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS OR INCREASE GF EX See Note
Removes the ability for the legislature to opt out of a veto session.

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The current constitution provides that a bill vetoed and returned and subsequently approved by 2/3 of the elected members of each house in a veto session shall become law. It further states that no veto session shall be held if a majority of the elected members of either house declare in writing that a veto session is unnecessary; and limits a veto session to no more than 5 calendar days. The proposed constitutional amendment removes the provision that allows a majority of the elected members of either house of the legislature to declare a veto session unnecessary. The proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the electors at the statewide election to be held on November 8, 2016.

EXPENDITURES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
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	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

According to information provided by Senate and House Accounting, the average cost per legislative day is \$25,000 and \$35,000 respectively. The average cost per legislative day includes per diem for members and desk staff, related benefits (1.45% Medicare, 6.2% FICA and 39.7% Retirement), mileage for members; support staff wages, staff overtime and associated related benefits. Payment for legislative travel includes \$0.54 per mile for mileage reimbursement. Enactment of the proposed legislation would increase expenditures by a minimum of \$60,000 for a one day session to a maximum of \$300,000 for a 5-day veto session. It is assumed that existing staff will provide support at no additional cost.

The Department of State budgets for up to 10 constitutional amendments for the fall statewide elections as regular practice and any costs associated with this proposed constitutional amendment will be absorbed within the agency's budget.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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