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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 727** HLS 16RS 1246

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Certain Supplemental Lobbyist Disclosure Reports		

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Specifies that the filing of certain supplemental lobbyist disclosure reports is not required during the registration renewal period

Present law (R.S. 24:53, R.S.33:9664, and R.S. 49:74, relative to legislative, local, and executive branch lobbying disclosure) requires that persons register with the ethics board within 5 days of employment or the first action requiring his registration, whichever occurs first. Requires that the registration be filed electronically with the board. Present law provides that registration renewal can occur anytime from Dec. 1 until Jan. 31 and for expiration for failure to renew by Jan. 31 of each year causes registration to expire retroactively to Dec. 31. Present law provides that within 10 days of the termination of a registrant's employment or representation, the lobbyist must file a supplemental registration with the ethics board acknowledging termination. Proposed law specifies that no supplemental registration form shall be required if such termination occurs after Dec. 31st and the lobbyist timely files his renewal form during the renewal period, accurately and completely listing the lobbyist's employment and representation as of the time the lobbyist files the renewal form. Present law provides for conditions requiring a lobbyist file a supplemental electronic registration. Proposed law specifies that no supplemental registration form shall be required if the lobbyist begins representing an additional person after Dec. 31st and the lobbyist timely files his renewal form during the renewal period.

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

REVENUES	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	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. This proposed legislation changes certain reporting requirements for lobbyists in certain instances, none of which will result in any new expenditures.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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| <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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