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JUSTICE DEPARTMENT EG SEE FISC NOTE GF EX Provides relative to the employment of special attorneys or counsel. (gov sig)

Present law provides that the attorney general, or any state agency, board, or commission, not including any public postsecondary education institution, cannot incur fees for legal services in excess of the greater of (1) \$500 per hour per person or (2) the maximum rate approved by the Attorney Fee Review Board. Proposed law changes the limitation to \$1,000 per hour per person.

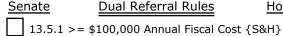
EXPENDITURES	<u>2016-17</u>	<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>	2019-20	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation may increase state general fund expenditures as a result of increasing the maximum special attorney rate from \$500 per hour to \$1,000 per hour. To the extent any agency, board or commission hires outside counsel that has an hourly rate over \$500, expenses will increase. The increase is indeterminable since it is unknown how many agencies will hire outside counsel that will have an an hourly rate above \$500 and how many hours will be billed to an agency.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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



Dual Referral Rules

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee

Change {S&H}

<u>House</u>

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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