

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE

Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 9** HLS 081ES 103
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Ethics Board	
Subject: Prohibits counter letters	Analyst: Evelyn McWilliams

ETHICS OR SEE FISC NOTE GF EX Page 1 of 1
 Prohibits the use of counter letters and similar methods to avoid compliance with the Code of Governmental Ethics (Item #5 (6))
 Prohibits the revocable transfer of any thing of economic value of any asset, interest, or liability for the purpose of circumventing the ethics code.
 Effective upon governor's signature.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>2010-11</u>	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
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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

Expenditure needs associated with this bill are dependent on the number of additional complaints generated. Although the agency predicts that this legislation would result in additional complaints being filed with the Board of Ethics, it is not able to anticipate the number of additional complaints the bill would generate. If the number of additional complaints is small, the agency would support the increased workload with its existing staff. If substantially more complaints are filed, additional staff could possibly be required.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The board may impose a fine for violating the provisions provided for in this bill. The board cannot predict the amount of fines that may be imposed. All fees and fines are deposited in the general fund.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

House
 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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