

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**

**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 12** HLS 081ES 102  
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Conflict of Interest Votes	

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 Removes provisions allowing elected officials to cast a vote on matters in which a conflict of interest exists (Item #2(12))

Removes provision authorizing certain elected officials to vote on matters where there exists a conflict of interest and instead requires recusal from voting in such instances with no exceptions.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b><u>2008-09</u></b>	<b><u>2009-10</u></b>	<b><u>2010-11</u></b>	<b><u>2011-12</u></b>	<b><u>2012-13</u></b>	<b><u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u></b>
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Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
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Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Expenditure needs associated with this bill are dependent on the number of disclosure statements filed. The Ethics Administration Program estimates that there are approximately 4,226 elected officials that are subject to this provision of the Ethics Code. It is unknown how many disclosure statements will be filed with the Ethics Board in compliance with this section. Accordingly, it is not known whether additional staff and resources are needed to implement this legislation.

**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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