

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE

Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 34** HLS 081ES 144
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Legislative prohibition regarding government contracts	

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 Relative to prohibition on legislators and certain affiliated persons entering into certain contracts with governmental entities, extends prohibition until a year after end of service, removes exception for contracts awarded by competitive processes, and Amends the prohibited contractual arrangements provision in the Ethics Code to prohibit legislators and certain affiliated persons from entering into contracts with governmental entities and extends such prohibition until one year after the end of service. It also removes the exception for contracts awarded by competitive processes. Allows completion of contracts entered into with legislators and certain affiliated persons prior to the effective date of proposed legislation. No such contract shall be renewed beyond January 8, 2012. Effective upon governor's signature.

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

This legislation would require the staff of the Ethics Administration Program to make changes to information sheets produced and distributed by the Ethics Administration Program on the provisions of the Ethics Code. However, these are costs that can be absorbed in the current budget and would not require additional funding. It is unknown how many complaints would be filed with the Ethics Board because of the proposed legislation. If substantially more complaints are filed additional staff (attorney, investigator and clerical) and resources may 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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