

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE

Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 47** HLS 081ES 23
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Ethics Board	
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Prohibits certain public servants and former public servants from representing persons for compensation before certain governmental entities (Item #2 and 5)

Provides a prohibition on a legislator, former legislator, statewide elected official, former statewide elected official, head of any executive branch department and former head of any executive branch department from receiving or agreeing to receive anything of economic value for assisting a person in a transaction or in an appearance in connection with a transaction involving their governmental entity. Provides exception for and defines ministerial transactions. 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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