

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**

**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 50** HLS 081ES 25  
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**  
 Opp. Chamb. Action:  
 Proposed Amd.:  
 Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Prohibitions regarding lobbyist conduct	

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 Prohibits certain conduct by lobbyists (Item #2, 3, 5, and 7)

Amends provisions of the legislative and executive branch lobbying laws to prohibit certain acts of conduct by lobbyists. Effective upon governor's signature.

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State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</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**

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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