

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE

Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 66** HLS 081ES 118
 Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Campaign Finance - excessive contributions from PACs	

CAMPAIGN FINANCE OR NO IMPACT GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Relative to fines for receiving excessive contributions from political committees (Item #7)

Increases penalties for violations involving the acceptance of contributions from a political committee in violation of contribution limits, for omitting such contributions from reports and for spending such contributions. 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>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

This legislation requires the Ethics Administration Program to make changes to information sheets produced and distributed by the program on the provisions of the campaign finance disclosure act. However, these are costs that can be absorbed in the current budget and would not require additional funding. This legislation may result in additional complaints being filed with the board. It is unknown at this time how many additional complaints would be filed. If substantially more complaints are filed, additional staff support could possibly be required.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed bill provides for increased civil penalties 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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