

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE

Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 34** SLS 081ES 109
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE EG SEE FISC NOTE GF EX Page 1 of 1
 Prohibits candidates for elected office from using campaign contributions to pay family members. (gov sig)

Prohibits any contribution received by a candidate or principal or any subsidiary political committee of a candidate to be paid, loaned or pledged by any person to a family member of the candidate for any reason, provided that it is not prohibited to reimburse the family member for expenses incurred on behalf of the political campaign. Effective upon governor's signature.

EXPENDITURES	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
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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 Campaign Finance Disclosure Act. 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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