

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

| | FY16 | FY17 | FY18 | 3 Year Total Cost | Recurring or Nonrecurring | Fund Affected |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Total | | | | | | |

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

HB 105

HB 136

HB137

HB 80

SB 124

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

This analysis is neither a formal Attorney General’s Opinion nor an Attorney General’s Advisory Letter. This is a staff analysis in response to an agency’s, committee’s, or legislator’s request.

Synopsis:

House Bill 136 is an act amending the Lobbying Regulation Act to amend the reporting requirements for a lobbyist to specify not only a brief description “of the matters in reference to which service is to be rendered, but also to include the legislation or administrative issue for which the lobbyist is employed.”

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS: None

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES: This additional disclosure would not seem to be unduly burdensome but may, depending on the number of different issues on which a lobbyist engaged, and the speed with which assignments from clients can vary, prove problematic for some lobbyist on occasion.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS: N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS: N/A

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP:

- House Bill 105, House Bill 135, and House Bill 137 amend language in the Lobbyist Regulation Act. While the language in House Bill 136 does not necessarily conflict with the language, different amendments to the same Act are being made in the four bills.
- House Bill 80 and Senate Bill 124 do not necessarily conflict with House Bill 135, but would amend the language in the Campaign Reporting Act to change from “secretary of state” to “state ethics commission.”

TECHNICAL ISSUES: N/A

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES: N/A

ALTERNATIVES: N/A

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL: Status Quo

AMENDMENTS: None