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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 58 (Chairman, Commerce and Government Matters Committee)
(Departmental - Ethics, State Commission on)
Commerce and Government Matters

Public Ethics - Public Officials - Training

This departmental bill requires the State Ethics Commission to provide a training course on the requirements of the public ethics law to new public officials. The term “public official” includes many upper-level non-elected State government employees.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill’s requirements could be met using existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The State Ethics Commission has determined that this bill will have minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

Fiscal Analysis

State Effect: The State Ethics Commission advises that it could provide the training required by the bill using existing resources. Initially, training would need to be given to about 800 public officials. The only foreseeable costs would be for staff mileage to training locations and photocopying of materials.

Information Source(s): State Ethics Commission, Department of Legislative Services

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