

Department of Legislative Services

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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Joint Resolution 15 (Senator Roesser, *et al.*)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Study Commission on Governmental Lobbying

This joint resolution establishes a 13-member Study Commission on Governmental Lobbying. The commission is to report its findings, including any appropriate statutory changes, by December 31, 2001, and terminate after that date.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill's requirements could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Bill Summary: The commission must: (1) examine the Public Ethics Law as it relates to governmental lobbying; (2) collect information about governmental lobbying practices and standards of ethics for governmental lobbyists; (3) receive testimony as the commission considers appropriate; (4) propose appropriate statutory changes to the Public Ethics Law for governmental lobbying; and (5) report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2001.

The Department of Legislative Services will provide staff for the commission.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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