

HB 1059 - SUPPORT
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HB 1059 – Bicounty Commissions - Ethics - Certification of Compliance March 23, 2022
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HB 1059 would require each bicounty commission - including WSSC and M-NCPPC - to certify to the Ethics Commission that the commissions are in compliance with requirements related to conflicts of interest, financial disclosure, and lobbying.

Certain bicounty agencies have significant decision making power and are potentially subject to considerable paid lobbying efforts at times. Information has come to light recently which has highlighted the need for this bill.

This basic certification adds a layer of needed oversight and assurance to the public that the state requirements are being taken seriously and complied with by these bicounty commissions as intended by the law.

Please consider supporting HB 1059. Thank you.