

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 341** HLS 14RS 185
 Bill Text Version: **ENROLLED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action:
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Increases Departments in Executive Branch From 20 to 21		

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 (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to departments of the executive branch of state government

Proposed constitutional amendment changes the maximum number of executive branch departments from 20 to 21. Proposed constitutional amendment provides that the new 21st department may not administer programs or services that are historically performed or administered by an existing agency, office, or department. Proposed constitutional amendment provides for submission to the voters at the statewide election to be held 11/04/2014.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed constitutional amendment increases the number of authorized executive branch departments from 20 to 21. The additional department may not administer any programs or services that are historically administered by any other agency, office, or department. To the extent this amendment is adopted and an additional executive branch department is created in the future, there may be an increase in state general fund expenditures.

On November 4, 2014, voters will consider the proposed constitutional amendment at the statewide election. The Secretary of State may incur minimal ballot printing costs associated with this measure. However, as a regular practice, the Secretary of State routinely budgets for up to 10 constitutional amendments for the fall statewide elections.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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| <u>Senate</u> | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

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