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Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

Table with 2 rows and 2 columns. Row 1: Date: April 16, 2010 8:14 AM, Author: APPEL, CONRAD. Row 2: Dept./Agy.: Ethics, Analyst: Evelyn McWilliams. Subject: Extends Code of Ethics to Judges.

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Provides that certain provisions of the Code of Governmental Ethics are applicable to judges. (8/15/10)

Proposed legislation extends financial disclosure requirements to appointed and elected judges. Requires appointed and elected judges to receive one hour of annual training on the code of governmental ethics, and one hour of training during their term on the campaign finance disclosure act.

Table with 7 columns: EXPENDITURES, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 5 -YEAR TOTAL. Rows include State Gen. Fd., Agy. Self-Gen., Ded./Other, Federal Funds, Local Funds, and Annual Total. All values are \$0 or SEE BELOW.

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The only additional expenditures associated with the additional financial disclosure filings will be the cost associated with postage. If a filer is delinquent or not in compliance with the filing requirements, the Ethics Administration Program is responsible for sending a notice and tracking when the filing is received for the purpose of late fee assessment. It currently costs \$3.24 for each notice to be sent by certified mail.

The cost to provide the training proposed by the legislation can be absorbed in the current budget as the Ethics Administration Program is developing online training modules. The online training modules are expected to be operational by April 30, 2010. The only provision of the ethics code that will apply to judges is the personal financial disclosure law.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

If a person filing financial disclosure statements files the report late, a per day late fee of \$100, up to a maximum of \$2,500, is assessed. The Ethics Board cannot predict the amount of fines that may be assessed. All fines are deposited in the general fund.

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[] 13.5.1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost [] 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost
[] 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change [] 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease
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