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Provides relative to the lobbying of local government

Requires those that register as a local governmental lobbyist pay a $110 fee for each registration and registration renewal form filed with the Board of Ethics. Provides that no additional fee be paid for filing supplemental registration.

EXPENDITURES	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
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	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Annual Total	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

REVENUES	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Agy. Self-Gen.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Ded./Other	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Federal Funds	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Local Funds	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Annual Total	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. The current staff of the Board of Ethics will be utilized to process the registration payments made by persons registering as local lobbyists.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

The bill requires those who register as a local government lobbyist to pay a $110 annual registration fee, which is classified as self-generated revenues. There are currently about 80 persons registered as local lobbyists. If those that are currently registered renewed their registration, there would be a self-generated revenue increase of $8,800 annually. These local government lobbyists are not currently required to pay this registration fee.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
☐ 13.5.1 >= $100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost
☐ 13.5.2 >= $500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

House
☐ 6.8(F) >= $100,000 Annual SGF Cost
☐ 6.8(G) >= $500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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