LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 375** HLS 11RS 851
Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**
Opp. Chamb. Action:
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS: RE DECREASE GF EX See Note

Provides relative to reports required to be submitted to the legislature.

Current law provides that each agency shall provide one printed copy of reports to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature and 5 copies to the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library. Proposed legislation changes this requirement by removing the presiding officer of each house of the legislature as recipients of one copy of reports; changes the requirement from 5 to 1 copy of each report to be filed by the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library by agencies; and provides that each agency may send an electronic copy of a report to one or more members of the legislature. It also changes the requirement that agencies mail a list of reports and publications to each legislator to a requirement that the David R. Poynter Legislative Research Library send such list by e-mail no later than February 1st of each year. The list shall include all reports and publications issued by the agency during the previous calendar year.

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

The proposed legislation will result in minimal cost savings for various state agencies through reduced mailing and printing costs of various reports and publications. The amount of such cost savings can not be determined since it depends on the number of agencies that will submit an electronic copy of a report rather than through the mail, the number of agencies required to distribute a list of their reports and publications to the 144 members of the legislature, the number of reports and lists that may be sent, and the cost associated with the printing and mailing of the reports and lists. For illustrative purposes, the potential state impact is reflected above as state general fund (SGF) but may be funded with other means of finance.

Additionally, the David R. Poynter Legislative Reseach Library indicated that the provisions of the proposed legislation will have no fiscal impact on expenditures since a list of reports and publications is currently provided to the members of the legislature.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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☐ 13.5.1 >= $100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
☐ 13.5.2 >= $500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}
☐ 6.8(F)1 >= $500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}
☐ 6.8(F)2 >= $100,000 Annual SGF Cost {H&S}
☐ 6.8(G) >= $500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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