



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **SB 106** SLS 12RS 358

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Requires the state to allow legislators to use unused space in a state building for a legislative office.

The proposed legislation directs the commissioner of administration to implement a procedure that allows legislators to utilize, at no cost, vacant space in properties owned by the state for the purpose of establishing a legislative office. Written requests for such space shall be provided to the commissioner, and priority for such space shall be given to legislators in the order in which the requests are received. Present law provides for a monthly allowance of \$500 for payment of office rental, utilities and other expenses. The amount of the allowance shall equal the total amount of itemized statement of expenses, provided the total reimbursement shall not exceed \$500.

EXPENDITURES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	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						

REVENUES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation allows the use of vacant office space in state owned buildings and directs the Division of Administration to implement a procedure for legislators to utilize such office space to establish a legislative office at no cost. Therefore, enactment of the legislation will result in a cost savings in SGF expenditures since each legislator currently receives a monthly allowance of \$500 for rental expenses. However, the impact on expenditures will depend upon the number of legislators that will exercise the option to request utilization of unused office space in state owned building, the location of the unused space, and the amount currently expended for those legislators that may request utilization of unused office space.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate	Dual Referral Rules	House	<i>Evan Brasseaux</i>
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<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}	Evan Brasseaux Staff Director