



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2017 Biennium

Bill # HB0594

Title: Provide sanctions for frivolous campaign or election complaints

Primary Sponsor: Fitzpatrick, Steve

Status: As Introduced

- Significant Local Gov Impact
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 Technical Concerns
 Included in the Executive Budget
 Significant Long-Term Impacts
 Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2016 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2018 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2019 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>	<u>\$1,000</u>

Description of fiscal impact: HB 594 allows the Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP) to impose a fine of \$250, or the reasonable cost of an attorney, for frivolous complaints relating to campaign or an election.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

- In the past twenty months, the COPP has had five frivolous complaints. This is an average of one frivolous claim per 4 months. If each one was issued a \$250 sanction, the total would be \$1,000 per year.

	<u>FY 2016 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2018 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2019 Difference</u>
<u>Expenditures:</u>				
Operating Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>Funding of Expenditures:</u>				
General Fund (01)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL Funding of Exp.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>Revenues:</u>				
General Fund (01)	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
TOTAL Revenues	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
<u>Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):</u>				
General Fund (01)	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

Date