



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2023 Biennium

Bill # SB0130

Title: Revise laws related to campaign finance complaints

Primary Sponsor: Manzella, Theresa

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 2022 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2023 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2024 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2025 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: SB 130 has no fiscal impact to the state.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

1. Complaints alleging a violation of Title 13, chapter 37, part 2, that are accepted by the Office of the Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP) are already made available on the website. The COPP would be required to also post any written response provided by the person alleged to have made the violation on the website. The COPP would need to ensure that the person who is alleged to have made the violation is aware of this provision and understands that any written response provided to the COPP will be made available on the agency's website.
2. For each accepted complaint, COPP staff, specifically the attorney and legal investigator, would be required to review the complaint as well as the written response to determine if redactions made for individual privacy reasons are warranted before making the documents available to the public.
3. Before making public any accepted complaint or written response received by the office, COPP staff, specifically the attorney and legal investigator along with the Commissioner, would be required to examine the complaint to make a determination as to whether or not the complainant had or has firsthand knowledge of the allegations in the complaint as defined by Section 1(3). This would require additional investigative duties and process within the COPP, which may slow down the processing and handling of complaints as the

COPP will be investigating both the complainant and the respondent, but the Commissioner believes that the additional duties are able to be absorbed within the current budget and staff levels within the office.

AM

Sponsor's Initials

1-27-21

Date

KA

Budget Director's Initials

1/25/21

Date