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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0785 Introduced on January 9, 2018
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Subject: Consumer Affairs Commission
Requestor: Senate Banking and Insurance
RFA Analyst(s): Heineman
Impact Date: January 11, 2017

Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
State Expenditure		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Other and Federal	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditure	\$0	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds as a result to changes to the membership of the Commission on Consumer Affairs.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill revises the membership of the Commission on Consumer Affairs which is composed of nine members. Under current law, the Commission’s membership includes the Secretary of State, four members appointed by the Governor, and four members appointed through an election by the General Assembly. This bill removes the four members being elected by the General Assembly and replaces it with the following: one member shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, one member shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Senate Banking and Insurance Committee, one member shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and one member shall be appointed by the Chairman of the House Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee. Additionally, this bill removes the four-year term limits of the membership and replaces it with no term limits other than the member holding the trust and confidence of the appointing authority. This bill also changes the vacancy rules from being filled by the Governor’s appointment to the applicable appointing authority filling the vacancy. This bill would take effect June 1, 2018.

The Department of Consumer Affairs indicates there will be no expenditure impact on the agency as a result of changes to the Commission.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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