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Requestor:

House Judiciary

Date:

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Subject:

Whistleblower and Public Employee Protection Act

RFA Analyst(s):

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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

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which it is	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	Minimal	N/A
Other and Federal	Minimal	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Local Expenditure	N/A	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

The bill would have a minimal expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, and Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

This bill amends several sections of Title 8 Chapter 27 related to the protection of employees reporting violations of state or federal law or regulations. This bill increases the potential damages a whistleblower may receive if dismissed, suspended from employment, demoted or receives a decrease in compensation. Based on information provided by the State Budget and Control Board that indicates a very small number of these cases, we estimate this bill will have a minimal expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Revenue

N/A

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