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| Bill Number: | S. 0071 | Introduced on January 8, 2019 |
| Author: | Malloy | |
| Subject: | Gambling Study Committee | |
| Requestor: | Senate Judiciary | |
| RFA Analyst(s): | Miller and Gallagher | |
| Impact Date: | January 23, 2019 | |

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill will not have an impact on the General Fund, because the General Assembly and Governor's Office appoint members to committees as normal course of business and the House of Representatives and Senate will be able to manage any additional expenditures within existing appropriations.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Introduced on January 8, 2019

State Expenditure

This bill is a joint resolution to create a Gambling Study Committee. The goal of this Committee is to examine issues related to regulating gambling, and to provide for the membership, duties, staffing, and responsibility of the study committee. Staffing for the study committee will be provided by the Senate and House Judiciary Committees, the Ways and Means Committee and the Finance Committee. The committee will report its findings to the General Assembly on or before January 31, 2020, at which time it will dissolve.

Governor's Office. This bill would require the Governor to appoint one member to serve on the Gambling Study Committee. The cost per meeting is \$35 per diem and mileage of \$0.58 per mile. These expenses will be managed within existing appropriations. Therefore, the bill will not have an expenditure impact on the agency.

House of Representatives and Senate. This bill requires four members to be appointed by the House and four members to be appointed by the Senate. The cost to the legislative bodies for each member per meeting is \$35 per diem and mileage of \$0.58 per mile. If the appointee is a General Assembly member, they will also receive subsistence of \$208.27 per non-session day. These expenses will be managed within the budgets of the appointee's respective legislative bodies. Additionally, the staffing for this committee will be provided by the Senate and House Judiciary Committees, the Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee and will be managed with existing staff and within existing appropriations. Therefore, the bill does not have an expenditure impact on the General Fund, Other Funds, or Federal Funds for the Senate or the House of Representatives.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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