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SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

HB 14 - EXECUTIVE ETHICS: LEGAL FEES/FAMILY TRAVEL

- Sec. 1.** Deletes definition of “for partisan political purposes.” This definition section is moved to section 3 on page 3, line 30 to page 4, line 4.
- Sec. 2.** Conforms AS 39.52.120(f) to the change proposed in section 1.
- Sec. 3.** Adds language to AS 39.52.120 that would allow, with exceptions, the use of state resources to cover costs of transporting members of the governor’s and lieutenant governor’s families to certain events.
- Sec. 4.** Creates an exception to AS 39.52.120 by *allowing* (but not requiring) a state agency to pay the reasonable costs of private legal representation relating to the defense of an ethics complaint by a person accused of an Executive Branch Ethics Act violation, in certain circumstances.
- Sec. 5.** Makes section 4 of the bill applicable only to ethics complaints filed on or after the effective date of the bill.