

Fiscal Note

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Title: LEGISLATIVE ETHICS CMTE & PROCEEDINGS
Sponsor: GALVIN
Requester: (H) JUDICIARY

Department: Legislature
Appropriation: Legislative Council
Allocation: Select Committee on Ethics
OMB Component Number: 2321

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2027	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2027 Request	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2027	FY 2027					
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable; initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

HB 298 amends provisions of the Legislative Ethics Act, including changes to the authority and operations of the Select Committee on Legislative Ethics (Committee) and revisions to procedures governing ethics complaints and committee proceedings.

The only direct fiscal impact identified relates to public members of the Committee. The bill changes the statutory reference for per diem and travel reimbursement from AS 24.60.130(f) to AS 24.10.130(c). This does not materially change the type of compensation provided, and any difference in cost is expected to be minimal.

While the bill makes structural and procedural changes to committee operations, including investigation and hearing processes, any resulting increase in workload is expected to be absorbed within existing staff and budget resources.

Overall, the fiscal impact of the legislation is anticipated to be negligible and can be absorbed within the current budget.