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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

	ESTIMATE OF FISC	CAL IMPACT – STA	TE AGENCIES *	
	FY 2012-13		FY 2013-14	
_	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	1,200		6,000	
CASH FUNDS	0		0	
FEDERAL FUNDS	0		0	
OTHER FUNDS	0		0	
TOTAL FUNDS	1,200		6,000	

^{*}Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB1059 would adopt the State Officers Compensation Act. This act would create a six member State Officers Compensation Commission which would provide recommendations regarding salaries, travel expenses, per diems, and other compensation of state constitutional officers or members of the Legislature. Staffing assistance would be provided by the office of Legislative Research.

It's assumed that staffing assistance could be accomplished with existing staff of the Research Office. The direct fiscal impact of the bill would be reimbursement of travel and actual expenses of the six members of the Commission. Assuming three meetings per year, and three public hearings in odd number years as required by Section 9 (3), costs are estimated at \$7,200. The commission is to be established in January 2013 with their first report due in October 2013. This fiscal note assumes that their first meeting would be in the spring of 2013 (FY12-13) with the remainder of the costs including hearings after July 1 in FY13-14.

There is no projected cost related to any changes in compensation for the constitutional officers or members of the Legislature as any such changes would result from the study and recommendations of the commission which can 'not be anticipated or projected.