

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING MEASURES TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF PERSONS LOBBYING STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/22/19.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee Report (03/26/19) includes amendments to the bill that change the amount of time a lobbyist has to register with the Secretary of State and directs the Secretary to convene a working group of affected stakeholders by July 1, 2019. However, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill because the workload impact is minimal and any additional costs can be absorbed within the Department's current budget or addressed through the annual budgetary process.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating \$38,160 cash funds from the Department of State Cash Fund to the Department of State for FY 2019-20.

Points to Consider

None.