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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6752

BILL NUMBER: HB 1168

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 22, 2005

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Expanded Notice of State Agency Agendas.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Brown C

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: The bill requires state agencies to give written notice of a hearing to: (1) a member of the General Assembly if the topic of the hearing affects the member's county; and (2) all members of the General Assembly if the topic of the hearing has statewide implications.

Effective Date: July 1, 2006.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill may minimally increase administrative costs for state agencies holding hearings. The funds and resources required could be supplied through a variety of sources, including the following: (1) existing staff and resources not currently being used to capacity; (2) existing staff and resources currently being used in another program; (3) authorized, but vacant, staff positions, including those positions that would need to be reclassified; (4) funds that, otherwise, would be reverted; or (5) new appropriations. Ultimately, the source of funds and resources required to satisfy the requirements of this bill will depend upon legislative and administrative actions.

Background Information: Under current law, a state agency must provide public notice of any meeting, executive session, or of any rescheduled or reconvened meeting 48 hours before the meeting. The notice must be posted at the principal office of the agency or be delivered to all news media.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Executive branch agencies.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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