

Subject Legislative Budget Office

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Overview

This bill provides a number of clarifications and updates related to the work of the Legislative Budget Office (LBO). The LBO was established by law in 2017, and is responsible for oversight and review of the fiscal note process used to determine expected costs associated with proposed legislation, among other duties.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Access to data and employees.</p> <p>Requires state agencies, including the supreme court, to permit reasonable access to data and employees with subject matter expertise to assist the Legislative Budget Office with its work preparing and reviewing fiscal notes or enacted legislation.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Legislative Budget Office Oversight Commission.</p> <p>Specifies requirements related to electing officers of the Legislative Budget Office Oversight Commission (LBOOC). The LBOOC is a commission of legislators that oversee the work of the LBO. This section requires the chair of the LBOOC to be elected from the majority party in the body designated to hold the chair, and prohibits the chair and vice-chair from being members of the same political party.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Preparation; duties.</p> <p>Authorizes the Legislative Budget Office to prepare a fiscal note if an agency does not comply with the laws requiring the agency to do so.</p> |
| 4 | <p>Unofficial fiscal note.</p> <p>Modifies and clarifies standards related to the data classification of unofficial fiscal notes. Under current law, the person requesting a fiscal note may request that the note, the associated bill draft, and any other data on the request be classified as private data. The data would become public if the bill draft used to develop the fiscal note is made public in another manner.</p> |

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5	<p>Fiscal note data must be shared with Legislative Budget Office.</p> <p>Requires departments and agencies of state government to provide the Legislative Budget Office with data necessary for the office to review the accuracy of fiscal notes on enacted legislation.</p>
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