



**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Everett
Sen. Marble

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Bill Status: Postponed Indefinitely
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BILL TOPIC: ELIMINATE BILL LIMIT EXEMPTION INTERIM COMMITTEE BILLS

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2016-2017	FY 2017-2018
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Potential workload decrease.	
Appropriation Required:	None.	
Future Year Impacts:	Potential ongoing workload decrease.	

NOTE: The bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, each member of the General Assembly may introduce up to five bills during a regular session. Exemptions exist for bills that are recommended by interim committees and approved by the Executive Committee of Legislative Council. The bill eliminates the exemption for interim bills.

Background

Joint Rule 24 stipulates that a member of the General Assembly may not introduce more than five bills in a regular session and that permission to introduce additional bills (delayed bills) may be given to a member by the House or Senate Committee on Delayed Bills. Joint Rule 24 also establishes the exception for bills recommended by an interim committee. Over the last five years, an average of 24 interim committee bills have been introduced per year.

State Expenditures

The bill may decrease workload for the Office of Legislative Legal Services (OLLS) to draft bills and amendments and Legislative Council Staff (LCS) to write fiscal notes for each introduced bill. This analysis assumes there could be up to 24 fewer bills introduced each session, as a portion or all of interim committee bills could be replaced with delayed bill requests.

To the extent that the bill reduces the total number of bills introduced each session, it will reduce the workload of LCS and OLLS. The fiscal note assumes that any workload reduction will be minimal and does not require a reduction in appropriations.

Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the House State, Veterans, and Military Affairs on March 9, 2016.

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