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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Lovejoy ORIGINAL DATE 03/21/09
LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____
SHORT TITLE Public Resource Use Accountability Procedures SM 103
ANALYST Lucero

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY09	FY10	FY11	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
Total		Minimal		Minimal	Nonrecurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 103 requests that the Public Regulation Commission (PRC) be requested to develop and adopt administrative operating procedures to ensure accountability, consistency and the efficient and effective use of public resources.

The memorial asks that the commissioners consider the structure and accountability measures undertaken by the Public Education Commission as a model of these procedures. The operating procedures should clearly specify the responsibility for hiring, firing, and supervising staff; the coordination of activities between division's offices and bureaus; the development and management of a budget; and the conduct of meetings.

The memorial directs that the appropriate interim Legislative committee to review the operating procedures upon completion by the PRC.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The memorial has no appropriation; however, implementing the directives contained in this bill may have a minimal administrative impact including staff time and appropriate supporting resources.

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