

ETHICS COMMISSION

Deputy Administrator Position and Lobbying Fee Increase  
[LFB Paper #295]

Motion:

Move the following:

- provide 1.0 unclassified position annually (0.65 GPR and 0.35 PR) to serve as a deputy administrator. Provide \$63,400 GPR and \$34,200 PR in 2021-22 and \$84,500 GPR and \$45,500 PR in 2022-23 for salary and fringe benefits.
- delete 1.0 classified ethics specialist position (0.5 GPR and 0.5 PR), effective October 1, 2021. Reduce expenditure authority associated with the position by \$32,000 GPR and \$32,000 PR in 2021-22 and \$42,700 GPR and \$42,700 PR in 2022-23.
- increase the principal registration fee from \$375 to \$385 and increase the lobbyist authorization fee from \$125 to \$135, beginning in the 2023-24 legislative session.

Note:

This motion would create a deputy administrator position, as specified in Paper #295, and delete a current ethics specialist position. To fund the difference the motion would increase certain lobbying fees by \$10 per two-year session, starting in the 24 legislative session.

Under current law, the Ethics Commission is responsible for the regulations required to charge certain fees for lobbying activities. Each principal that spends a certain amount of money in a calendar year on lobbying activities must pay to file a principal registration with the Commission. In addition, the principal must pay to file an authorization form annually to represent the principal. The Commission's staff includes 5.0 ethics specialist positions funded from a combination of GPR and PR from lobbying fees. All of the positions are

[Change to Base: \$73,200 GPR, \$5,000 PR, and \$22,700 PR-REV]

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