

# REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Legislative Revenue Office

<b>Bill Number:</b>	<b>SB 10A</b>
<b>Revenue Area:</b>	Fees
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## Measure Description:

Makes changes to government ethics laws. Establishes funding system for Government Standards and Practices Commission. Requires quarterly filing of expenditure statements by lobbyists and directs the commission to make the statements publicly available on the Internet. Increases penalties from \$1000 to \$5000 for violations of lobbying or government ethics law. Prohibits former legislators from lobbying during the first regular session out of the Legislative Assembly and defines regular session. Sets monetary limit on gifts received by public officials from people with legislative or administrative interests. Exempts certain food, beverage, travel and lodging from the definition of gift. Exempts judges and the judicial department from gift limits. Modifies requirements for contents of statement of economic interest. Requires public officials and candidates to report specified information quarterly. Modifies reporting requirements for honoraria. Authorizes public official to establish legal expense trust fund to defray certain legal expenses upon approval of GSPC. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## Revenue Impact:

The revenue impact of the new fee are still being researched, and will have more of a chance to fully examine them while bill is being worked in the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

## Impact Explanation:

Establishes a funding mechanism for the Government Standards and Practices Commission. Increases reportable expenditures from \$25 to \$50. Allows certain statements to be filed electronically or not. Requires electronic filing of certain statements January 1, 2010. Allows GSPC to issue a letter of reprimand, explanation or education under certain circumstances. Allows use of campaign funds to pay legal expenses incurred related to or arising from the course and scope of duties of the public official. Defines special sessions of the Legislative Assembly in 2008 and 2010 to be regular sessions for specific purposes. Exempts specific admissions, food and beverage from the definition of gift. Exempts certain food, beverage, travel and lodging expenses under certain circumstances from the definition of gift. Defines "member of household" for the purpose of gifts. Exempts judges and the judicial department from gift limits.

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