

REVENUE: No revenue impact
FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass and Be Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means by Prior Reference
Vote: 5 - 0 - 0
Yeas: Avakian, Beyer, Gordly, Monroe, Prozanski
Nays: 0
Exc.: 0
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Meeting Dates: 1/24

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Requires a \$50 application fee and a \$100 annual fee to be included on the list of qualified arbitrators maintained by the Employment Relations Board.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Amount of agency budget
- List does not guarantee work
- Amount of money the fee will generate

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: The Employment Relations Board maintains a list of qualified arbitrators who can be selected by parties who have employment disputes. The Board checks references, processes applications and responds to complaints about arbitrators. Parties are presented a list of arbitrators and they decide among themselves which arbitrator to hire. There are approximately 58 arbitrators currently on the list and they pay no fee to participate. This fee is intended to cover part of the cost to the Board of maintaining the list.