

Joint Committee on Ways and Means

Carrier – House: Rep. Nathanson
Carrier – Senate: Sen. Walker

Revenue: No revenue impact

Fiscal: Fiscal statement issued

Action: Do Pass

Vote: 19 – 0 – 3

House

Yeas: Buckley, D. Edwards, Galizio, Garrard, Gilman, Kotek, Nathanson, Richardson, Shields, G. Smith

Nays:

Exc: Jenson, Komp

Senate

Yeas: Bates, Carter, Girod, Johnson, Monroe, Nelson, Verger, Walker, Winters

Nays:

Exc: Whitsett

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Meeting Date: June 11, 2009

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Ratifies fees increased under administrative rule by the Department of Justice during the 2007-09 interim. Three fees relating to late charges were increased for when an organization fails to file a required report within a given time period. Specifically, if an organization fails to file a report by: (1) the due date and has failed to request for an extension, the late fee is \$20; (2) more than 13 months past the close of the report year, the late fee is \$50; and (3) more than 16 months past the close of the report year, the late fee is \$100. The fee increases are estimated to generate an additional \$60,000 in 2009-11.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Impact on the Department of Justice's budget

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Charitable organizations must file financial reports to maintain their registrations. The registration fees, which are based on income of the organization is not affected by this bill.