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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Ste	inborn	ORIGINAL DATE LAST UPDATED	2/13/16 HB	136				
SHORT TITLE Additional Lobby		g Activity Reporting	SB					
			ANALYST	Jorgensen				
ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)								

	FY16	FY17	FY18	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From
Attorney General's Office (AGO)
Secretary of State (SOS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 136 requires lobbyists to include the description of the legislation and legislative or administrative issue for which the lobbyist is employed.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The SOS writes:

The lobbyist reporting module of the current campaign reporting system (CFIS) would need to be modified in order to allow a description of the lobbyist service being provided as part of the registration process. This change is not expected to be difficult and could most likely be accommodated under the existing CFIS maintenance and support contract with little to no fiscal impact.

CJ/jle