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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

ORIGINAL DATE 02/03/10

SPONSOR O'Neil LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB 130

SHORT TITLE Prohibit Former Legislators as Lobbyists SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Ortiz

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY10	FY11		
	No Appropriation		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

#### Responses Received From

Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 130 prohibits a former member of the legislature from receiving compensation as a lobbyist for one year after the end of the term that the legislator was elected or appointed. The provision would apply to legislators whose terms end after December 31, 2012.

### SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The way this bill is written, according to DFA, it is conceivable that a former legislator could begin lobbying activities immediately for no compensation in a presumed effort to land the job for compensation in the future, once the prohibition of this bill has expired. It is not the activity itself being prohibited by this bill, but compensation for such activity.

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