

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

**Drafting Number:** LLS 13-0131  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Roberts  
 Rep. Gardner

**Date:** May 22, 2013  
**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**TITLE:** CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF FEES RELATED TO ARCHIVED MATERIAL FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE.

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>	<b>FY 2013-2014</b>	<b>FY 2014-2015</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>	See State Revenue and Expenditures section.	
<b>State Expenditures</b>		
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		
<b>Effective Date:</b> The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 26, 2013, and takes effect August 7, 2013, assuming no referendum petition is filed.		
<b>Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014:</b> None required.		
<b>Local Government Impact:</b> None.		

**Summary of Legislation**

Recommended by the **Committee on Legal Services**, this bill exempts members of the General Assembly or staff of a legislative services agency from having to pay a fee to access archived legislative materials. The exemption applies to requests for audio recordings and documents provided by the legislative branch to the Department of Personnel and Administration (DPA), so long as the requester is performing his or her official duties.

**State Revenue and Expenditures**

This bill reduces fees paid by legislative services agencies to DPA to access archived legislative materials by a minimal amount each year. Currently, DPA assesses fees from the public and other state agencies to access archived materials. Fees totaled \$159,904 in FY 2010-11 and \$203,444 in FY 2011-12. Of this amount, legislative services agencies paid \$341 in FY 2010-11 and \$276 in FY 2011-12. Due to the small amount of fees collected from legislative services agencies, this analysis assumes no adjustments in appropriations are required and that DPA will not be required to adjust its fees levied on other entities.

**Departments Contacted**

Joint Budget Committee  
 Office of Legislative Legal Services  
 State Auditor

Legislative Branch  
 Personnel and Administration