

**STATE
FISCAL IMPACT**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Roberts	Bill Status: Senate SVMA
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TITLE: CONCERNING THE ELIMINATION OF FEES RELATED TO ARCHIVED MATERIAL FOR THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE STATE.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015
State Revenue	See State Revenue and Expenditures section.	
State Expenditures		
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: August 7, 2013, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 8, 2013, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: None required.		
Local Government Impact: 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	Legislative Council
Office of Legislative Legal Services	Personnel and Administration
State Auditor	