

**STATE
FISCAL IMPACT**

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SHORT TITLE: RECREATE LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL POLICY ADVISORY CMT

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2014-2015	FY 2015-2016
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase.	
FTE Position Change		
Appropriation Required: None		

* This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.

Summary of Legislation

Recommended by the Joint Budget Committee, this bill recreates the Legislative Digital Policy Advisory Committee (LDPAC). The LDPAC consists of the same membership as the former advisory committee, plus the revisor of statutes, the secretary of state, and the president of the state historical society. The LDPAC is required to:

- monitor the digitization of archived recordings;
- make recommendations for implementation of the "Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act" for legislative electronic records; and
- make recommendations for an optimal method of records creation, storage, and access for other state electronic records.

The LDPAC is required to report its findings and recommendations to the Committee on Legal Services and Joint Budget Committee on or before October 1, 2014, and October 1, 2015. The committee is repealed on July 1, 2016.

Background

The original LDPAC was initially created under House Bill 13-1182 to develop plans relating to converting existing archived recordings of legislative proceedings into a digital format and implementing the "Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act." The original LDPAC consisted of the following persons or their designees:

- the state archivist;
- the librarian of the Supreme Court Library;
- the state librarian;
- the director of research of Legislative Council Staff;

- the director of the Office of Legislative Legal Services;
- the chief clerk of the House of Representatives; and
- the secretary of the Senate.

The LDPAC reported its findings to the Committee on Legal Services and the Joint Budget Committee and was repealed on January 1, 2014.

State Expenditures

This bill increases workload for several state agencies to participate in the advisory committee and to develop the required recommendations. The affected agencies include the Departments of Higher Education and Personnel and Administration, the Secretary of State's Office, the Judicial Department, and staff from the General Assembly. It is assumed that this increase in workload will not require an increase in appropriations for any state agency. The fiscal note also assumes that any recommendations or plans developed by the LPDAC and their costs will be addressed in future legislation or through the annual budget process.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

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