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## FISCAL NOTE

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

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**Drafting Number:** LLS 16-0400  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Steadman  
Rep. Dore

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**Bill Status:** Senate Judiciary  
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**BILL TOPIC:** AUTHORITY OF OLLS DIRECTOR TO SIGN VOUCHERS

### Summary of Legislation

Under current law, the chair of the Committee on Legal Services, or the vice-chair in the absence of the chair, must sign any voucher for expenditures of the Office of Legislative Legal Services (OLLS). This bill, **recommended by the Committee on Legal Services**, allows the staff director of OLLS, or the director's designee with the written approval of the chair, to sign any voucher that does not exceed \$5,000.

### Assessment

The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. The change in procedure may reduce workload and payment delays, but allowing the staff director, in addition to the chair of the Committee on Legal Services, to sign vouchers for expenditures of the OLLS does not affect revenues and expenditures for any state agency.

### Effective Date

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

### State and Local Government Contacts

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