

SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 720

SPONSOR: Senator Clary

SUBJECT: Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund

DATE: February 6, 2004 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	<u>Peters</u>	<u>Hayes</u>	<u>AGG</u>	<u>Favorable</u>
2.	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>AP</u>	<u>Withdrawn: Favorable</u>
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I. Summary:

This legislation re-creates and modifies the Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund, effective November 4, 2004. The Legislative Lobbyist Registration Trust Fund, FLAIR #11-2-442, is administered by the legislative branch. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 2000-81, Laws of Florida.

II. Present Situation:

Section 11.045, F.S., creates and provides a revenue source for the Legislative Lobbyist Trust Fund. The fund is used for the purpose of funding any office established for the administration of the registration of lobbyists lobbying the Legislature, including the payment of salaries and other expenses, and for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred by the Legislature in providing services to lobbyists. The major sources of revenue for the trust fund are fees and fines. According to LAS/PBS data, receipts to this fund for FY 2002-03 were \$172,904.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**A. Tax/Fee Issues:**

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.