

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3124 - SB 3347

March 6, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Department of General Services to (1) preserve order among visitors who may be in and around the Capitol and its annexes, (2) keep improper persons out of the different offices and rooms of the Capitol and its annexes, in the balance of the regular occupants, (3) permit events to be held in the interior of the Capitol from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., on a daily basis, except for Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, and (4) permit events to be held in the exterior of the Capitol from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on a daily basis. Requires the Capitol be open to the public 30 minutes prior to any commencement and 30 minutes following any adjournment of any Senate, House of Representatives, or legislative committee session occurring prior to 8:00 a.m., after 10:00 p.m., or on Saturdays, Sundays, or holidays.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Non-government events may occur more frequently on Capitol property.
- Non-government events could extend up to the proposed closing time of 10:00 p.m. for events held inside the Capitol or up to the proposed closing time of 11:00 p.m. for events held outside the Capitol.
- The increase to state expenditures is estimated as not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director