



March 24, 2014

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Prohibits local government employees from serving on the legislative body of the local government for which they are employed, with the exception of local government employees currently serving on, or seeking concurrent re-election to, the legislative body.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014831):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Prohibits any member of a local legislative body who is also an employee of such local government from voting on matters in which such member has a conflict of interest, including for purposes of determining a majority vote.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

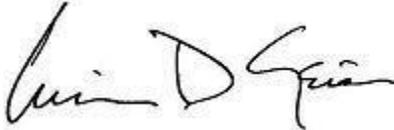
**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Under current law, members of a local legislative body who are also employees of such local government are authorized to vote when the member has a conflict of interest if the member informs the governing body of the conflict immediately prior to the vote.
- The provisions of the bill as amended would prohibit such members from voting when a conflict of interest is present, including when a vote is needed to determine a majority vote.
- Due to multiple unknown variables such as, how many local governing bodies contain members who are also employees of such local government, the extent of any votes containing a conflict of interest on which such members are currently permitted to vote, the extent of any occasions where a vote is needed to determine the majority vote however such vote is prohibited under the provisions of this bill as amended, and how such occasions will impact local government, a precise impact to local government is difficult to determined, but is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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