

# Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

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BILL: **H.B. 184** DATE: **May 29, 2007**  
STATUS: **As Introduced** SPONSOR: **Rep. Dodd**  
LOCAL IMPACT STATEMENT REQUIRED: **No — No local cost**  
CONTENTS: **Establishes the Elected Officials Review Commission to study the salaries and duties of elected officials**

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## State Fiscal Highlights

STATE FUND	FY 2008	FY 2009	FUTURE YEARS
<b>General Revenue and Other State Funds</b>			
Revenues	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Expenditures	Potential one-time increase, minimal at most	Potential one-time increase, minimal at most	- 0 -

Note: The state fiscal year is July 1 through June 30. For example, FY 2007 is July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007.

- **Possible reimbursable expenses.** As the bill does not specifically provide for any of the 24 members of the Elected Officials Review Commission to be reimbursed for expenses incurred as a result of performing their duties, it is unknown if reimbursements would occur, or from which state fund(s). Depending on the enactment date, these costs could occur either in FY 2008 or FY 2009.
- **Reported recommendations.** The bill requires the Commission to issue its recommendations to the Governor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Minority Leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives, one year after establishment of the Commission. There will presumably be some minimal cost for producing this report.

## Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.



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## ***Detailed Fiscal Analysis***

### ***Provisions of the bill***

The bill creates the Elected Officials Review Commission consisting of 24 members, whose purpose is to evaluate the salaries and duties of all elected officials to determine whether these salaries are fair and adequate compensation relative to their duties.

The Commission would consist of the following:

Two members appointed by the Governor;

Two Senate members;

Two House of Representatives members;

One member appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; and

One member, jointly appointed by the House Speaker and Senate President to represent each of the following:

Township trustees, clerks of the courts of common pleas, county auditors, county commissioners, county coroners, county engineers, county recorders, county treasurers, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, boards of education, judges of courts of common pleas, judges of courts of appeal, judges of municipal courts, judges of county courts, clerks of municipal courts, and mayors and legislative authorities of municipal corporations.

There would likely be some administrative costs for supporting the Commission, including travel expenses for the members and other related items. The bill does not provide a means of funding for these costs, however.

The bill also requires the Commission to produce a report and submit it to the Governor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and minority leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives, within one year after the Commission is established. Presumably, there will be some cost associated with preparing the report and holding meetings, but it appears as though this cost would have to be absorbed by the state entities participating in the Commission.

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