

## Department of Planning and Budget 2004 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number** SB226

<b>House of Origin</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
<b>Second House</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

**2. Patron** Bolling

**3. Committee** General Laws

**4. Title** State and Local Government Conflict

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Provides for periodic orientation or training sessions for state government personnel on the content of the State and Local Government Conflict Act and other ethics provisions and for distribution of copies of the Act to all new state and local personnel.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates are:** Indeterminate

**7. Budget amendment necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal implications:** The proposed legislation would require additional training to be offered by state agencies. This creates a potential cost for the agencies involved resulting from the expense of preparing the courses, the expense of trainers (if the agency does not have access to such personnel internally), and other associated training expenses. In addition, a cost associated with maintaining records regarding the attendance of such training courses also will result from the proposed legislation. However, the proposed legislation would not impact many individuals in any given agency, and the bill does indicate that agencies may jointly provide such training.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Potentially all state agencies.

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No

**11. Other comments:** The proposed legislation is similar to HB467.

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cc: Secretary of Administration