

## Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB54

House of Origin      X      Introduced                  Substitute                  Engrossed  
Second House                 In Committee              Substitute                  Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Lingamfelter

**3. Committee:** Privileges and Elections, Finance Subcommittee

**4. Title:**            **Campaign contributions; requires PACs to report contributions for election of particular candidate.**

**5. Summary:** Reporting designated campaign contributions to PACs. Requires political action committees, including out-of-state political committees, to report contributions they receive that are designated by the contributor for the election of a particular candidate. Political party committees now are required to file such reports.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:**

**6a. Expenditure Impact:**

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2008			
2009	\$139,200	2	General
2010	\$0	0	
2011	\$0	0	
2012	\$0	0	
2013	\$0	0	

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item 89, Campaign Finance Disclosure Administration Services (H30/SB30).

**8. Fiscal Implications:** Upgrades to software to adjust for campaign finance reporting would require one-time expenditures for two consultants to develop the upgrade within six-nine months at an estimated hourly rate of \$65-\$80 per hour and 32 hours per week.

	<u>Calculations</u>	
2 consultants * \$72.50 * 32 hrs * 30 weeks:		\$139,200

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** State Board of Elections

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** Same as HB 359; HB 53

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cc: Secretary of Administration