

Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number:** HB1199

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

2. **Patron:** Hayes

3. **Committee:** Communication, Technology, and Innovation

4. **Title:** Joint Commission on Technology and Science; staff; authority to appoint, employ, and remove.

5. **Summary:** Authorizes the Joint Commission on Technology and Science (JCOTS) to appoint, employ, and remove an executive director and such other persons as it deems necessary and determine their duties and fix their salaries or compensation within the amounts appropriated therefor. The bill removes the provision that directs the Division of Legislative Services to provide staff support to JCOTS.

6. **Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

7. **Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary, see Item 8.

8. **Fiscal Implications:** The fiscal impact of this bill is indeterminate. This bill grants the Commission the authority to employ an executive director and other necessary staff. It is unknown how many staff the Commission may hire and the anticipated salaries.

9. **Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Joint Commission on Technology and Science, Division of Legislative Services

10. **Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

11. **Other Comments:** None