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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill No.: SB 747
Subject: Administrative Law; Attorneys; Corporations; State Departments
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
None			
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Transportation, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Conservation, Department of Revenue, Department of Economic Development, Department of Insurance, Department of Natural Resources, and the Office of Administration – Administrative Hearing Commission** assume the proposed legislation would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

Officials from the **Department of Social Services (DOS)** assume the proposed legislation would have application to those cases where litigation attorneys appear before the Administrative Hearings Commission (e.g. Medicaid Rate cases). While having non-attorneys appear in legal proceedings sometimes slows the process, no measurable impact on the length of time to resolve cases is perceived. Therefore, no fiscal impact on DOS agencies is anticipated.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

Small businesses involved in administrative hearings could experience a savings in legal expenses, as they would no longer be required to employ an attorney for such hearings.

DESCRIPTION

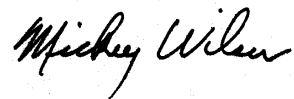
This would allow non-attorney officers and employees of businesses to legally represent the business in proceedings before the Administrative Hearing Commission or any state agency.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not

require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Transportation
Department of Economic Development
Department of Labor and Industrial Relations
Office of Administration – Administrative Hearing Commission
Department of Insurance
Department of Social Services – Division of Legal Services
Department of Revenue
Department of Natural Resources
Department of Conservation



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