



## FISCAL NOTE

### Senate Bill 197

Committee: Ways and Means - General Fund    Sponsor: Senator Arthur Orr

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**Senate Bill 197** as passed the Senate could increase obligations of state entities that begin a new program or newly instituted public benefit by an undetermined amount to: (1) to consult with the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts on the availability of benefit payments, fraud prevention and detection systems; and (2) implement any such service or system to limit fraud, if identified as available for integration modification, or replacement of an existing system.

In addition, this bill would increase the administrative obligations of the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts to consult with state entities, pursuant to the provisions of this bill.