

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 5

Committee: State Governmental Affairs Sponsor: Senator Chris Elliott

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Senate Bill 5 as introduced would, effective June 1, 2024, restructure the composition of the Alabama Department of Archives and History's Board of Trustees by: (1) including on the board only the Governor and eight at-large members (a decrease of eight members); and (2) changing the appointing authorities. This could increase the obligations of the Department to reimburse per diem and travel expenses of board members by an estimated \$176 per member per board meeting attended in person. However, according to the Department, historically board member per diem and travel expenses have never been claimed.