



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 259

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Senate Bill 259 as introduced could decrease the obligations of certain counties by an undetermined amount dependent upon (1) the increase in the amount of compensation from uniform increases provided to county officials, whose compensation, currently tied to another state official's compensation, would no longer be eligible for uniform increases; and (2) the amount of longevity and merit based compensation included in a former county official annual base salary that would no longer be included as part of the base compensation of county officials elected or appointed after July 1, 2025.

This bill would no longer prevent certain counties from increasing fees charged for certain services in the probate office, which could increase receipts to those county general funds by an undetermined amount dependent upon (1) the number of services provided for each fee that is increased and (2) the difference in the increased fee amount for each service provided.