

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature

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Impact: Potential Cost Savings If Implemented

Bill Summary

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Fiscal Summary

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CCS for SB 1577 permits the President Pro Tempore of the Senate of the Speaker of the House of Representatives to suspend the provisions of sections in Title 74 or reduce allowed amounts related to travel reimbursement and the allowance of a per diem in-lieu of expenses for Members during regular sessions, extraordinary sessions and during Legislative recesses if such a reduction is deemed necessary because of budgetary constraints..

Fiscal Analysis

Current law provides for travel reimbursement and per diem allowances to follow provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or a stated per diem amount in certain circumstances, as amended. Suspending or reducing the allowance amounts, if implemented, would result in cost savings to the House of Representatives and the Senate. The amount of savings would be dependent on the revised allowances and the implementation date and duration of the modified allowances.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

The ability to reduce operational costs for the House and Senate could assist in the ability to absorb current and anticipated reductions in appropriations.

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