

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1746
Version:	CS
Request Number:	10646
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Impact:	Ethics Commission: Potential for Short-Term Interruption in Certain Fee Revenue

Research Analysis

The CS for SB 1746 deletes statutory definitions related to lobbying and instead references Ethics Commission Rules and deletes certain statutory requirements related to lobbyist registration and reporting. Additionally, the measure repeals obsolete language relating to certain Attorney General opinions and the requirements for candidates, political action committees and party committees to file statements of contributions or expenditures

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Fiscal Analysis

The Ethics Commission indicates the measure is intended to make ethics rules and certain criminal statutes complementary. The repeal on 74-4259 may result in a short-term impact to organizational fee collections from political action committees or party committees, but only until the structure is placed in the rules of the Commission. An estimate was not offered, however no significant impact is anticipated.

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Other Considerations

None.