

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3590
Version:	INT
Request Number:	8609
Author:	Mr. Speaker
Date:	3/12/2018
Impact:	Potential Shift in Costs

Research Analysis

HB3590, as introduced, provides that 100 percent of the incremental cost of operating a special session of the Legislature is to be paid by the entity that called for the special session. The measure directs the Chief Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate to maintain an accounting of the expenses associated with an extraordinary session and submit the statements to the director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for payment from the fiscal resources of the responsible entity.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure would place the responsibility for costs associated with an extraordinary session of the Legislature to the entity convoking the session.

According to House finance officials, the weekly estimated cost of extraordinary sessions is \$17,316. Senate costs, while not confirmed, may exceed one-half of the weekly estimated cost to the House.

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Other Considerations

None.