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Research Analysis

The floor amendment to HB 2085 deletes language in subsection U and inserts new language establishing that no attorney employed by an appropriated agency or other state governmental entity can provide anything beyond routine legal advice to a state board or commission in which the attorneys' employing agency has a voting member on that state board or commission. The measure does provide an exception for attorneys who provide legal advice to any member acting as a judge for specific matters brought forth. Attorneys are not prohibited from serving on a state government board or commission. Attorneys employed at the Office of the Attorney General or by a non-appropriated board, commission, department, or other state governmental entity are exempt from this measure. The measure also provides a definition for *routine legal advice*.

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Fiscal Analysis

The floor amendment to HB 2085 clarifies that attorneys employed at the Office of the Attorney General are now exempt from the provisions of this measure. With this adjustment, the potential for fiscal impact from this measure is removed and the measure would now have no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.