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Bill Analysis

SB 1394 creates the Right Side Up Government Act of 2024. The measure requires an analysis to be done examining the total cost to the state for the preceding fiscal year with respect to any person employed as a legislative liaison and registered executive lobbyists within 90 days of the effective date. The measure provides that 100% of the costs associated with the listed entities shall be transferred to the Legislative Service Bureau. The measure directs the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to work with affected agencies to determine how many full-time-equivalent employees can be created at the Legislative Service Bureau and how many full-time-equivalent employees will be eliminated at the impacted state agencies. The Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency may retain some of the employees. The new employees at the Legislative Service Bureau as a result of this act shall be known as in-agency auditors. The activities of in-agency auditors of the Legislative Service Bureau shall be subject to the oversight of the legislative subcommittees responsible for the agencies to which the in-agency auditors are assigned. The provisions of this measure shall not apply to public employee who engages in legislative lobbying solely in response to a direct request by a member of the Legislature.

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