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**Fiscal Note****Compensation of Lieutenant Governor and Other State Officers***01-Mar-05***Bill Number: SB0231s02***6:48 PM*

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**State Impact**

Passage of this bill will increase the salary level for the Lieutenant Governor and the salary ranges for certain appointed officials within the Executive Branch. The bill also moves the salary of the Executive Director of the Department of Health, if that person is a physician, to a physician salary range, established by the Department of Human Resource Management. The adjustment to the salary level is retroactive to January 3, 2005. Adjustments for FY 2005 and FY 2006 will be absorbed within existing budgets in the Governor's office and the respective executive branch departments. The fiscal impact within the affected departments will be dependent on the level of increases authorized by the Governor. If all of the affected individuals are moved to the top of the new salary ranges, the departments would need to absorb a cumulative \$217,300.

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**Individual and Business Impact**

The incumbents in the positions identified in the bill would benefit from an increase in their salary.

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