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Senate Bill 1088 (as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Senator Philip E. Hoffman  
Committee: Government Operations

### **CONTENT**

The bill would amend the Legislative Council Act to require the Legislative Council, beginning July 1, 1999, to make available to the public on the Internet, free of charge, each fiscal bill analysis prepared by the Senate Fiscal Agency or the House Fiscal Agency for the current legislative session. The bill provides that the information maintained by the Council and placed on the Internet under the bill would have to be made available in the shortest feasible time after the information was available. The information that was not maintained by the Council would have to be made available in the shortest feasible time after it was made available to the Council. The bill states that it would not alter or relinquish any copyright or other proprietary interest or entitlement of the State relating to any of the information made available.

Proposed MCL 4.1204d

Legislative Analyst: G. Towne

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The Legislature currently makes available on the Internet journals and bill analyses. The cost is included with other information made available on the Internet by the Legislature. Approximately \$100,000 for hardware and \$400,000 for five FTEs have been allocated to the project.

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