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**STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT**  
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**Bill Number:** S. 1027 Introduced on January 21, 2020  
**Author:** Alexander  
**Subject:** Commission for the Blind  
**Requestor:** Senate Family and Veterans Services  
**RFA Analyst(s):** Miller  
**Impact Date:** February 10, 2020

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### **Fiscal Impact Summary**

This bill will result in a General Fund expenditure savings of as much as \$5,680 because the Commission for the Blind may hold eight fewer meetings each year beginning in FY 2020-21.

### **Explanation of Fiscal Impact**

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##### **State Expenditure**

This bill requires the Commission for the Blind to meet quarterly. Currently, the Commission is required to meet once a month. This bill reduces the number of required meetings from twelve to four, resulting in eight fewer meetings per year. However, the chairman of the Commission may call meetings when he considers necessary. The seven members of the Commission are paid \$0.575 mileage per mile, \$35 per diem, and subsistence.

Based on the response provided by the Commission, this bill will result in an expenditure savings due to fewer meetings being held per year. The Commission anticipates saving \$245 per meeting for per diem and an average savings of \$465 per meeting for mileage and subsistence. Therefore, this bill will result in General Fund expenditure savings of as much as \$5,680 for the Commission beginning in FY 2020-21.

##### **State Revenue**

N/A

##### **Local Expenditure**

N/A

##### **Local Revenue**

N/A

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