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Bill Number: S. 430 Introduced on January 12, 2021
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Subject: Commission for the Blind
Requestor: Senate Family and Veterans Services
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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 2021-22.

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 it necessary. The seven members of the Commission are paid \$0.56 for mileage per mile, \$35 for 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 2021-22.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

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