

# SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

**BILL NO.** Senate Bill 957

**PRINTER'S NO.** 1535

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

General – Restricted Revenue Account

**DATE INTRODUCED**

May 3, 2011

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Senator Tomlinson

**HISTORY OF BILL**

Referred to CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, May 3, 2011

Reported as amended, May 24, 2011

First consideration, May 24, 2011

Re-referred to APPROPRIATIONS, June 13, 2011

Re-reported as amended, Sept. 19, 2011

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

The bill amends the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act to provide for the licensing of athletic trainers by the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine. Currently, the law requires the certification of athletic trainers or those providing athletic training services. This bill changes the terminology from certification to licensure of athletic trainers or those providing such services. The bill further provides that all references in current regulations to certification or certified trainers shall be deemed references to licensure of athletic trainers or licensed athletic trainers.

The Act shall take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact will result from the bill changing the terminology from certification to licensure of athletic trainers or those performing athletic training services. No additional oversight duties and responsibilities of athletic trainers are imposed on the Board.