

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 1280

PRINTER'S NO. 1643

AMOUNT

\$5,165,000

FUND

General Fund - Restricted Revenue Account

DATE INTRODUCED

April 30, 2013

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Adolph

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to APPROPRIATIONS, April 30, 2013
Reported as committed, June 10, 2013
First consideration, June 10, 2013
Re-committed to RULES, June 10, 2013
Re-reported as committed, June 19, 2013
Second consideration, June 19, 2013
Re-committed to APPROPRIATIONS, June 19, 2013
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In the Senate
Referred to APPROPRIATIONS, June 28, 2013
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First consideration, June 28, 2013

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 1280 appropriates \$5,165,000 from a restricted revenue account within the General Fund to the Office of Consumer Advocate in the Office of the Attorney General, for FY 2013-14. Funds in the restricted revenue account are generated from assessments on utilities regulated by the Public Utility Commission.

House Bill 1280 funds the Office of Consumer Advocate at the level recommended in the Governor's FY 2013-14 budget. The appropriation represents an \$8,000 or 0.2% decrease from the current year's appropriation.

The act takes effect July 1, 2013, or immediately, whichever is later.