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Bill Number:	S. 430	Amended by Senate Family and Veterans Services on February 24, 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 \$7,810 because the Commission for the Blind may hold eleven fewer meetings each year beginning in FY 2021-22.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Amended by Senate Family and Veterans Services on February 24, 2021

State Expenditure

This bill as amended requires the Commission for the Blind to meet annually. Currently, the Commission is required to meet once a month. This bill reduces the number of required meetings from twelve to one, resulting in eleven 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 \$0.56 mileage per mile, \$35 per diem, and subsistence.

Based on a 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 \$7,810 for the Commission beginning in FY 2021-22.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A

Introduced on January 12, 2021

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 \$0.56 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 \$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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