State Government & Tribal Affairs Committee

HB 3134

Brief Description: Concerning state officer's and state employee's ethical conduct with regard to private gain.

Sponsors: Representative Simpson.

Brief Summary of Bill

• Provides that the selling of merchandise or services under the terms of a contract with an official wellness program of a state agency is not a violation of the private benefit or gain provisions of the ethics laws.

Hearing Date: 2/4/08

Staff: Marsha Reilly (786-7135).

Background:

It is a violation of state ethics laws for a state officer or state employee to employ or use any person, money, or property under the officer's or employee's control or direction or in his or her official custody, for his or her private benefit or for the benefit of another.

Summary of Bill:

The selling of merchandise or services under the terms of a contract with an official wellness program of a state agency is not a violation of the private benefit or gain provisions of the ethics laws.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill takes effect 90 days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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