SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: SB 716

SPONSOR: Senator Clary

SUBJECT: Executive Branch Lobby Registration Trust Fund

DATE: February 6, 2004   REVISED: _____ _____ _____ _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Peters	Hayes	AGG	Favorable
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I.   Summary:

This legislation re-creates the Executive Branch Lobby Registration Trust Fund without modification, effective November 4, 2004. The Executive Branch Lobby Registration Trust Fund, FLAIR #11-2-203, is administered by the legislative branch. This fund was last re-created effective November 4, 2000, by Chapter 2000-79, Laws of Florida.

II.   Present Situation:

Section 112.3215, F.S., creates and provides a revenue source for the Executive Branch Lobby Registration Trust Fund. The fund is used for the purpose of funding any office established to administer the registration of lobbyists lobbying an agency, including the payment of salaries and other expenses. The source of revenues for the trust fund are annual registration fees. According to LAS/PBS data, receipts to this fund for FY 2002-03 were $74,266.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

This bill re-creates the trust fund without modification.

IV.   Constitutional Issues:

A.   Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B.   Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

    C.   Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:

    A.   Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

    B.   Private Sector Impact:

None.

    C.   Government Sector Impact:

This legislation has no fiscal impact on state agencies or state funds, on local governments as a whole or on the private sector. It simply re-creates, without modification, an existing state trust fund and continues the current use of the fund.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Amendments:

None.

This Senate staff analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's sponsor or the Florida Senate.