

FINAL BILL REPORT

SB 6118

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Clarifying gifts— for purposes of ethics in public service.

Sponsors: Senators Long and Spanel.

Senate Committee on Government Operations
House Committee on Government Administration

Background: Under the ethics in public service laws, payment of fees and travel expenses for seminars and educational programs sponsored by nonprofit institutions is not considered a gift.

The value of gifts to family members of state officers and employees counts toward their \$50 annual limit from a single source.

Summary: Payment of fees and travel expenses for seminars and educational programs sponsored by governmental or nonprofit associations or institutions is not considered a gift.

The value of gifts to guests of state officers and employees also counts toward their limit.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	45 0
House	97 0

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