# Fiscal Services Division Legislative Services Agency Fiscal Note

HF 2055 - Asian-Pacific Islander Commission (LSB 5647 HH.1)

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## **Description**

House File 2055 provides for the establishment of a Commission on the Status of Iowans of Asian and Pacific Islander heritage within the Department of Human Rights. The Commission consists of nine members that are appointed by the Governor and subject to Senate confirmation. Duties of the Commission and term of office are also specified.

### <u>Assumptions</u>

- 1. The Commission will meet a minimum of four times each year and will be reimbursed for actual expenses such as mileage, meals, and lodging.
- 2. The Department of Human Rights will be fiscally responsible to cover costs associated with the Commission meetings from existing appropriations or other funds.
- 3. The Department will provide staff for the Commission from existing authorized FTE positions.
- 4. The Commission may utilize funds it solicits and receives to perform the duties of the Commission.

### **Fiscal Impact**

House File 2055 would be funded from the existing Department of Human Rights' budget and any resources solicited from outside the Agency.

# Source

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The fiscal note and correctional impact statement for this bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and pursuant to Section 2.56, <u>Code of Iowa</u>. Data used in developing this fiscal note and correctional impact statement are available from the Fiscal Services Division, Legislative Services Agency to members of the Legislature upon request.