

HB 2221 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY
House Committee On General Government

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Requires an appointing authority employing a person in state service to not compensate the person at a rate higher than executives under the compensation plan for state employees. Sets requirements for appointing authority to seek exemption from this limit. Provides Department of Administrative Services the authority to adopt rules.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

House Bill 2221 requires an appointing authority employing a person in state service to compensate that person at a rate not higher than the rate for executives under the compensation plan for state employees. The measure also allows the appointing authority to seek an exemption from this requirement by providing an expert opinion on the appropriate range of pay for the position and explaining how the rate of pay is in the public interest and will not result in General Fund expenditures.