



152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL NOTE

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**BILL:** SENATE BILL NO. 286  
**SPONSOR:** Senator Sturgeon  
**DESCRIPTION:** AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 29 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE HISPANIC COMMISSION.

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**Assumptions:**

1. This Act is effective upon signature by the Governor. Section 2 of this Act expires July 1, 2028, while Section 3 of this Act is effective July 1, 2028.
2. This Act establishes the Delaware Hispanic Commission ("Commission") in Delaware Code. The Commission, originally established by Executive Order, is to:
  - a. Review, study and prioritize matters affecting people of Hispanic descent in Delaware.
  - b. Work with various entities to support people of Hispanic descent.
  - c. Solicit funding from foundations and government sources.
  - d. Provide recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on pending legislation affecting people of Hispanic descent.
  - e. Create ties between Hispanic people in Delaware and in other countries.
  - f. Establish and promote programs and events that create awareness of people of Hispanic descents' culture, history and language.
3. Under the Act, the Commission will be placed under the administrative authority of the Secretary of State.
4. The FY 2024 budget contains an appropriation of \$50,000 in the Department of Health and Social Services for Hispanic Affairs. It is assumed these funds will be reallocated to the Department of State in the Fiscal Year 2025 budget to support the work of the Commission and no further funding resources will be necessary.

**Cost:**

Fiscal Year 2025: \$0  
Fiscal Year 2026: \$0  
Fiscal Year 2027: \$0

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