

CONSULTANT, Senate Office of Research

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

DESCRIPTION: The consultant position at the Senate Office of Research performs general duties related to the main functions of the office: 1) assist the Rules Committee in its consideration of gubernatorial appointees for Senate confirmation; 2) respond to policy research requests from Senators and their staff; 3) track federal issues; and 4) serve as a liaison between the State Senate and the academic community.

DUTIES:

- Develop and track oversight issues related to executive branch entities in the business and professions and consumer protection issue areas
- Write and prepare briefing materials related to gubernatorial appointees in the above issue areas
- Respond to policy research requests in the general areas of business and professions and consumer protection. Write occasional reports, memos and briefing papers, upon request
- Maintain collaborative relationship with and provide ongoing support to Senate committee and personal staff
- Track federal changes and proposals in the above issue areas
- Stay abreast of relevant policy and academic research in the areas of business and professions, consumer protection and general government

REQUIRED SKILLS:

- Expertise in the following policy areas: business and professions, and consumer protection
- Excellent writing skills
- Ability to work quickly and efficiently under changing deadlines
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Strong research skills
- Knowledge of the legislative process is preferred but not essential

EDUCATION:

- Bachelor's degree

PAY RANGE & FILING DATE:

\$5,412 - \$7,978 and commensurate with experience.

Filing Date: Tuesday, December 22, 2015

SUBMIT COVER LETTER AND RESUME TO:

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Submittals can be confidential upon request.