



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Franchise Tax Board

Short Form Analysis

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Bill Number: SB 569

Amended: August 28, 2023

SUBJECT

Political Reform Act of 1974: Lobbyist Audits

- Technical Amendment

SUMMARY

This bill, under the Government Code (GOV), would amend provisions relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974, by transferring lobbyist audit responsibilities from the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) to the Fair Political Practices Commission (Commission).

ANALYSIS

The August 28, 2023, amendments added duplicate GOV sections that would only become operative on January 1 of the next odd numbered year following an appropriation made to support the Commission in conducting biennial Lobbyist audits and field investigations of reports and statements filed with the Secretary of State and added language that the current GOV sections would be repealed as of the same date.

Effective/Operative Date

This bill would be effective on January 1, 2024, and the changes discussed above would only become operative on January 1 of the next odd numbered year following an appropriation.

Except for the changes discussed above, the FTB's analysis of this bill as amended June 19, 2023, and June 27, 2023, still applies.

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