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Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB 3124 allows the J.M. Davis Memorial Commission to enter into contracts for services with state agencies, nonprofit corporations, associations, or individuals pursuant to statutory requirements. The measure prohibits the funds of the Commission to be applied, donated or used for the support of any system of religion. It also prohibits the funds to be used to support any religious teacher or dignitary. Finally, the measure authorizes the Commission to sell certain museum collection objects to state agencies, museums with nonprofit status, commercial entities or individuals unless the object was leased, loaned or purchased with appropriated funds by the Commission. The profits of any sale should be deposited in the J.M. Davis Arms and Historical Museum Endowment Fund or the J.M. Memorial Commission Revolving Fund as determined by a vote of the Commission.

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Fiscal Analysis

The first area HB 3124 addresses is the ability of the J.M. Davis Memorial Commission to enter into contracts for services performed and limits what the funds of the Commission may be used for. These changes should not create a fiscal impact for the agency.

The second area HB 3124 addresses is now allowing the Commission to sell museum collections that are not leased or loaned to the Commission, nor purchased with appropriated funds. This may have some revenue impact for the Commission depending on what items it is allowed to sell, is able to sell, and what price it's able to sell it for. Without these known factors, it is hard to what revenue the Commission may be able to bring in, but it should be able to bring in some additional revenue.

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Other Considerations

None.