

POSITION POSTING

LEGISLATIVE ANALYST

The House Fiscal Agency is a nonpartisan agency within the Michigan House of Representatives. Agency personnel provide confidential, nonpartisan expertise to House Appropriations Committee members and all other members of the House on legislative fiscal matters and legislative analysis.

General Description: The Legislative Analysis Unit within the House Fiscal Agency provides members of the House of Representatives with concise, nonpartisan information on non-budget bills pending before the House. This information comes primarily in two forms: summaries of bills on House committee agendas, and more comprehensive analyses of bills when they are reported from committee and are before the full House. Each document is produced jointly by a legislative analyst and a fiscal analyst. A legislative analyst must compare the proposed legislation with current law, explain any technical or legalistic language, describe the problem being addressed, provide relevant background information, and summarize arguments for and against the proposed legislation. The ability to recognize and articulate a variety of points of view is important.

Salary Range: Commensurate with experience. Entry level salary begins at \$43,700.

<u>Minimum Qualifications</u>: The analyst must be able to write clearly, concisely, and quickly. Documents are produced under the pressure of deadline. Analysts should be generalists capable of comprehending a wide range of issues and providing a non-technical digest of relevant information. Analysts must be able to work independently with a minimum of supervision and maintain effective working relations with members and staff of both political parties while performing a nonpartisan role. The position requires research and analytical skills, as well as strong written and verbal communication skills. A bachelor's degree is required and a professional writing background and quantitative skills are preferred.

Governing Caucus: NONPARTISAN

The position posting will remain open until September 7, 2018.

Email resume, cover letter, academic transcripts, and one or more writing samples to:
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Michigan House of Representatives

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