



2017-2018 General Assembly

**SENATE BILL 257:  
Appropriations Act of 2017, Sec. 31.4:  
Department of Administration Allocate or Lease  
Office Space for Bipartisan State Board of  
Elections and Ethics Enforcement**

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<b>Analysis of:</b>	Sec. 31.4 of S.L. 2017-57		Staff Attorney

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**OVERVIEW:** *S.L. 2017-57, Section 31.4, requires the Department of Administration to allocate office space in a State owned or leased facility or enter into a lease for office space in a non-State owned facility to be used by the Bipartisan State Board of Elections and Ethics Enforcement (State Board) no later than August 1, 2017. The square footage of the office space must be no less than the total square footage of the facilities previously occupied by the State agencies that were consolidated under the State Board. The State Board must house all personnel in the same office facility by September 1, 2017.*

*This section became effective July 1, 2017.*

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