

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

HB 1236 expands the duties of the Attorney General to include monitoring and evaluating any action by the federal government including executive orders by the President of the United States, rules or regulations promulgated by an agency of the federal government or acts of Congress. The Attorney General is directed to determine whether any such action violates the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The measure creates the State Reserved Powers Protection Unit within the Office of the Attorney General to carry out these duties. If the Attorney General determines the action constitutes a violation of the Tenth Amendment, the Attorney General shall determine whether the state should seek an exemption from the application of the action or seek to have the action declared unconstitutional. The measure also creates the State Reserved Powers Protection Unit Revolving Fund, which shall consist of the first \$10 million of funds derived from the corporate income tax beginning July 1, 2021, and ending July 1, 2025.

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