

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

LR No.: 1912-01
Bill No.: Perfected SB 623
Subject: Elections Secretary of State, Initiatives, Referenda
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FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Office of Attorney General** assume any cost could be absorbed with current resources.

Officials of the **Office of Secretary of State** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Office of State Auditor** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Office of State Courts Administrator** assume no fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2004 (10 Mo.)	FY 2005	FY 2006
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

DESCRIPTION

This act creates procedures for challenges to fiscal notes and fiscal note summaries prepared for initiatives and referenda.

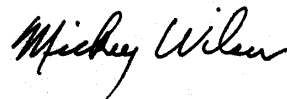
If the Attorney General or the Circuit Court of Cole County determine that a fiscal note or fiscal note summary has been incorrectly prepared, the note or summary shall be returned to the state auditor for revision. Such note or summary cannot be certified by the Secretary of State until approved by the Attorney General or the court.

Any citizen challenging the fiscal note of a proposed measure shall include in the petition the reasons why such fiscal note or fiscal note summary is insufficient or unfair. The petition shall request a different fiscal note or fiscal note summary. The court shall consider the petition, hear arguments and decide to either certify the fiscal note or fiscal note summary or remand it to the State Auditor for preparation of a new fiscal note or fiscal note summary.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Secretary of State
Office of State Auditor
Office of Attorney General
Office of State Court Administrator



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