# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

### FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. NO.</u>: 4596-01 <u>BILL NO.</u>: SJR 55

<u>SUBJECT</u>: Constitutional Amendments: Department of Natural Resources

TYPE: Original DATE: April 3, 2000

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003				
General Revenue	(\$43,800)	\$0	\$0				
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	(\$43,800)	\$0	\$0				

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS							
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003				
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0				

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS						
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003			
<b>Local Government</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0			

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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#### **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

#### **ASSUMPTION**

Officials of the **Department of Revenue**, the **Department of Transportation**, and the **Department of Natural Resources (DNR)** stated that the proposal would not affect their agencies, administratively.

DNR officials estimated that the proposal would remove approximately \$81,000,000 from Total State Revenues.

Advertisement costs for the proposal would be \$4,380 per newspaper column inch for three printings of the text of the proposal, the introduction, title, fiscal note summary, and affidavit. The proposal would be on the ballot for the November 2000 general election.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
Cost to General Revenue Fund Secretary of State Newspaper Advertisements	(\$43,800)		
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
	\$0	\$0	\$0

### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

### **DESCRIPTION**

This proposal would remove revenues produced from permits, licenses, fees or loan funds established solely for the administration of environmental protection or natural-resource related activities from the definition of "total state revenues" in section 17 of article X of the state constitutional and "new annual revenues" as defined in section 18(e) of article X of the state constitution. It would also remove spending of the revenues from the definition of expense of state government under terms of section 20 of article X of the state constitution.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not

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## <u>DESCRIPTION</u> (continued)

require additional capital improvements or rental space. This proposal would affect Total State Revenue.

# **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

Department of Conservation Department of Natural Resources Department of Revenue Secretary of State

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Director April 3, 2000