

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 4513-02  
Bill No.: SB 1114  
Subject: Elections: Governor and Lt. Governor  
Type: Original  
Date: February 28, 2002

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

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### ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Governor's Office** assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Lt. Governor's Office** assume no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Office of Secretary of State** assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact.

Officials of the **Office of Administration- Division of Budget and Planning** assume no fiscal impact.

**Oversight** assumes there would be no local fiscal impact.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2003 (10 Mo.)	FY 2004	FY 2005
	\$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 act mandates that the Governor and Lieutenant Governor candidates would be elected jointly. There would be no primary election for the office of Lieutenant Governor. Once a candidate for Governor wins the primary of his political party, or otherwise becomes qualified to be a candidate for Governor at the general election, such candidate would choose a running mate for Lieutenant Governor. The gubernatorial candidate is responsible for certifying his choice for running mate to the Secretary of State no later than the eleventh Tuesday before the general

### DESCRIPTION (continued)

election. If a gubernatorial candidate fails to certify his running mate to the Secretary of State by

such date, then the candidate would be deemed to have withdrawn as a candidate for Governor.

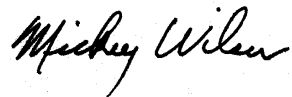
The act also makes technical changes to a number of election provisions consistent with the joint election of a Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The passage of this act is contingent upon voter approval of SJR 23.

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

Office of the Governor  
Office of the Lt. Governor  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Office of Administration- Division of Budget and Planning



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