

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

LR No.: 1390-01  
Bill No.: HB 641  
Subject: Elections: Ballot Measures  
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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

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

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

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

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

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

**FISCAL ANALYSIS**

**ASSUMPTION**

Officials of the **Office of Attorney General** assume multiple remands of fiscal note summaries to the Auditor's office would require additional attorney time and additional litigation costs, however, officials assume cost could be absorbed with existing resources.

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

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

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

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

FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government

FY 2004  
(10 Mo.)

FY 2005

FY 2006

\$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 bill modifies procedures for the review and approval of ballot summaries, fiscal notes, and fiscal note summaries for measures placed on the ballot by the General Assembly and for petitions being circulated for signatures to place measures on the ballot. Any court challenge to a ballot summary, fiscal note, or fiscal note summary must state the reason or reasons they are insufficient or unfair. If the court considers a fiscal note or fiscal note summary, it will either certify the note or remand the fiscal note or fiscal note summary to the State Auditor for revision. If a fiscal note or fiscal note summary is found to be insufficient by the Attorney General, the note or summary will be returned to the State Auditor for revision.

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



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