

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. NO.: 2817-01
BILL NO.: HJR 56
SUBJECT: Constitutional Amendments: Crime and Punishment
TYPE: Original
DATE: March 1, 2000

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
General Revenue	(\$52,560)	\$0	\$0
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds	(\$52,560)	\$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
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses

This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Corrections** and the **Office of the Governor** indicated that there would be minimal fiscal impact due to this proposal.

Advertisement costs for the proposal would be \$4,380 per newspaper column inch for three publications 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.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003
<u>Cost to General Revenue Fund</u>			
<u>Secretary of State</u>			
Newspaper Advertisements	(\$52,560)		

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	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 forbid the Governor from commuting a death sentence or granting a reprieve of a death sentence for more than thirty days without the written recommendation or advice of a majority of the Board of Probation and Parole.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space. The proposal would not affect Total State Revenues.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Corrections
Governor
Secretary of State

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Jeanne Jarrett, CPA
Director
March 1, 2000