FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Measure Description:

Requires independent expenditures in support of or in opposition to clearly identified candidate to include statement "This independent message was paid for and produced without the knowledge, consent or cooperation of any candidate.".

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Secretary of State (SOS)

Analysis:

This fiscal impact statement is for the purpose of transmitting the measure from the Senate Committee on Campaign Finance to the Senate Committee on Rules.

Independent expenditures are defined as those made for a communication in support of, or opposition to, a clearly identified candidate. These communications are created without consultation, cooperation or prior consent of the candidate. This measure requires that some of these communications include a statement to clarify that the communication was not paid for or produced by a candidate.

The measure is anticipated to have an impact on Secretary of State.

A more complete fiscal analysis on the measure will be prepared as the measure is considered in the Senate Committee on Rules.

Further Analysis Required