COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 4410-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: SB 954

Subject: Secretary of State: Petitions

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: January 24, 2008

Bill Summary: Prohibits remuneration on a per-signature basis for initiative petition

circulators and imposes a residency requirement.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	
Total Estimated				
Net Effect on All				
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0	

- □ Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- □ Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **Office of the Secretary of State - Elections** assume no fiscal impact to their office.

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

Officials of the **Department of Corrections** assume no fiscal impact to the department. Officials stated that the legislation spells out that punishment would be served in the county jail.

Officials of the **Office of Prosecution Services** stated that they are not aware of any estimates of the number of additional criminal cases that would be referred to County Prosecutors for charges because of this proposed legislation. Additionally, the Office of Prosecution Services is not otherwise able to establish a workable estimate of the number of additional criminal cases that would be referred to County Prosecutors for charges, though it is not believed that a significant number of additional criminal case referrals would result from this proposed legislation. While it is difficult, therefore, to determine if this proposal would have a significant direct fiscal impact on county prosecutors or the Office of Prosecution Services, it is assumed that any fiscal impact will not be significant.

Oversight assumes County Prosecutors could handle any additional prosecutions with existing staff and resources, and assume no local fiscal impact. **Oversight** would expect substantial compliance with the law.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2009 (10 Mo.)	FY 2010	FY 2011
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2009 (10 Mo.)	FY 2010	FY 2011
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

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FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no fiscal impact.

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

Secretary of State - Elections Office of State Courts Administrator Department of Corrections Office of Prosecution Services

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