

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 193** HLS 14RS 736

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES RE +\$52,000 GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides that a person who is not affiliated with any political party is designated as "independent" instead of "no party" on voter registration records, a notice of candidacy, and a ballot
Present law provides requirements and procedures for a political party to become a recognized political party. Proposed law retains present law. Present law provides that no political party shall be recognized which declares its name to be solely to be "Independent" or "the Independent Party". Proposed law repeals present law. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2015.

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$52,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$52,000
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$52,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$52,000

REVENUES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The Secretary of State would incur one-time cost in the amount of approximately \$52,000 in FY 15. The legislation would require programming changes for Voter Registration and its associated reports. Two web applications must also be modified (Online Voter Registration and Agency Voter Registration), as well as the related electronic forms. The department's existing vendor currently charges approximately \$100 per hour for programming and the department estimates approximately 100 hours of work is necessary to make these changes (520 hours x \$100 = \$52,000).

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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| <u>Senate</u> | <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> | <u>House</u> | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

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