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FISCAL NOTE

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES *				
	FY 2011-12		FY 2012-13	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	See Below		See Below	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	See Below		See Below	

*Does not include any impact on political subdivisions. See narrative for political subdivision estimates.

LB 117 requires the Secretary of State to publish a notice containing a reference or link to the page of the website that displays a true copy of ballot titles, text and number for each constitutional amendment, initiative, and referendum measure.

The costs of such publications are paid through the State Claims Board.

Currently, the published notices are "a true copy of the ballot title and text and the number of each measure to be submitted in the form in which the measure will be printed on the official ballot." LB 117 changes this so what is published is "a reference or link" to the aforementioned true copy. This should result in significantly lower publication costs and, therefore, significantly lower claims.

It is not possible to provide an accurate amount of savings associated with this bill's provisions. The savings will be a result of the number of lines published and the number of ballot issues. To highlight this, over the last ten years, claims for such publications have ranged from \$55,000 to \$1.2 million in a given year.

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COMMENTS					
SECRETARY OF STATE: Concur with Secretary of State's analysis and estimate of no fiscal impact to the agency.					

