

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: February 8, 2017

Agency Submitting: Office of the Secretary of State

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2016-17	Fiscal Year 2017-18	Fiscal Year 2018-19	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

Passage of this bill will have no fiscal impact on the Office of the Secretary of State.

Please note...Section 17 of this bill states that the Secretary of State shall "prescribe methods of voter education intended to inform voters that the designation of a political preference on a ballot for the primary or general election does not imply that the candidate has been nominated or endorsed by that political party or that the party approves of or affiliates with that candidate." To the extent that "prescribe methods of voter education" simply means authorizing allowable vote education methods or directing local election officials on what methods of voter education they should use, this bill has no fiscal impact on the Secretary of State's office. However, if "prescribe methods of voter education" means actually implementing and carrying out various methods of voter education, this bill would have a substantial fiscal impact on the Secretary of State's office. This fiscal note assumes the former (not the latter) interpretation of "prescribe methods of voter education."

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS

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The agency's response appears reasonable.

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