

**EXECUTIVE AGENCY
FISCAL NOTE**

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 1, 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
Ballot Question Publication Costs (Expense)			\$69,897	
Total	0	0	\$69,897	0

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

Passage of this bill would require a statewide ballot question be included on the ballot for the November 2018 general election. Pursuant to NRS 293.253, each county clerk is required to publish certain information related to statewide ballot questions in a newspaper prior to each election. The cost to publish the information is a charge against the Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account, which is managed by the State Board of Examiners.

The cost to publish ballot question information in a newspaper is based partly on the number of statewide questions on the ballot. Accordingly, this bill would require the Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account to cover additional costs. Based on statewide ballot question publication costs for the 2016 general election, the fiscal impact of this bill is estimated at \$69,897.

Please note that the Secretary of State's budget would not be affected by the passage of this bill. It would only have an impact on the Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account.

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS

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The agency's response appears reasonable.

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