FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Agency Submitting: Office of the Secretary of State

Date Prepared: March 17, 2017

| Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both | Fiscal Year 2016-17 | Fiscal Year 2017-18 | Fiscal Year 2018-19 | Effect on Future Biennia |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Personnel (Expense) | | \$63,496 | \$63,419 | \$126,838 |
| Operating (Expense) | | \$350 | \$204 | \$408 |
| Equipment (Expense) | | \$2,736 | | |
| Information Technology (Expense) | | \$58,897 | \$45 | \$90 |
| То | tal 0 | \$125,479 | \$63,668 | \$127,336 |

Explanation

(Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

The proposed changes in this BDR will require the addition of one Administrative Assistant II position to oversee the online filing process, collect, track and deliver paper documents, provide customer service to businesses subject to the filing, troubleshoot system outages, develop reports and coordinate communications with the Department of Taxation.

The Secretary of State's existing processing system is unreliable and vulnerable to failure with any new program development. Should the proposed change pass, it is our recommendation to include this in the design of the replacement system and make it effective upon rollout of the new system, anticipated to be in October 2018.

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| GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF FINANCE COMMENTS The agency's estimate appears reasonable. | Date | Friday, March 10, 2017 |
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