

EXECUTIVE AGENCY  
FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 30, 2005Agency Submitting: Office of the Attorney General

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2004-05	Fiscal Year 2005-06	Fiscal Year 2006-07	Effect on Future Biennia
State Appropriations (Revenue)		\$44,717	\$56,607	\$113,215
Personnel (Expense)		\$41,330	\$55,106	\$110,212
In State Travel (Expense)		\$486	\$648	\$1,296
Operating (Expense)		\$692	\$692	\$1,384
Information Services (Expense)		\$2,209	\$161	\$323
Total				\$0

Explanation (Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

This bill will most likely result in increased litigation involving the Office of the Attorney General. The bill requires the Attorney General to determine whether the title of the petition embraces only one subject and whether that subject is clearly indicated in the title. Relevant terms, including the term "one-subject" are not defined and thus open to interpretation. As each petition for initiative or referendum often has aggressive opponents and proponents, this gray area in the bill will likely lead to increased litigation. This fiscal note is built based on 1 1/4 time Sr. DAG, 1 1/4 time Researcher and 1 1/4 time Legal Secretary II along with associated operating costs.

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DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION'S COMMENTS

Date April 04, 2005

Agency's estimate appears reasonable.

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