

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **SB 92** SLS 10RS 315

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Campaign Finance Reports	

CAMPAIGN FINANCE EG SEE FISC NOTE GF RV See Note Page 1 of 1  
Provide for hard copy filing of specific reports in certain situations. (gov sig)

The proposed legislation creates an exception to the filing of campaign finance reports to allow a filer to file a report in paper format in the following instances:  
 (1) The filer certifies the Ethic Program's computer system is inoperable or impaired three days prior to and including the due date of the report. The filer must file in paper format by the due date and electronically within 24 hours of the system becoming operable.  
 (2) The filer certifies that his computer is inaccessible or unavailable the day the report is due. The filer must file in paper format by the due date and electronically within 24 hours of his computer becoming accessible or available.  
 (3) No report shall be filed electronically more than 5 days after the due date of the report.  
 Effective upon governor's signature.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Changes will be made to the agency's current computer system to track those candidates who are required to file electronically, but who submit the certification required as provided in the proposed law. Such changes can be made in-house and will not increase expenditures.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

Candidates and political committees that do not file campaign finance reports timely are subject to late fees. It is unclear how the agency will enforce the timely filing of reports electronically and what effect, if any, this law will have on the assessment of late fees.

Senate      Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

House  
 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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