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Fiscal Note

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CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOS OR +$4,000 GF EX See Note

Provides relative to certain types of contributions and records required to be maintained relative thereto

Proposed law provides that proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets in single transactions for amounts not in excess of $25 shall only be required to be reported in the aggregate, removes the requirement for the furnishing of the social security number of a contributor making an allowed cash contribution and removes the requirement that the receipt for the same include the social security number of the contributor.

Proposed law provides that any changes to campaign finance disclosure forms as a result of the provisions of proposed law shall become effective after Feb. 17, 2021.

EXPENDITURES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	$4,000	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$4,000**
Agy. Self-Gen.	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Ded./Other	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Federal Funds	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Local Funds	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Annual Total	**$4,000**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$0**	**$4,000**

REVENUES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Ded./Other	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Federal Funds	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Local Funds	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	**$0**
Annual Total						

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will result in a one-time SGF expenditure increase for the Ethics Administration for changes needed for a programmer/development consultant to change the candidate and committee forms and to update Ethics Online Filing System (Campaign Finance Reporting Portal - Leaders). The total cost is $4,000, broken down as follows:

Updating forms - 50 hours at $50 per hour = $2,500
Updating Print Preview, submission process and testing - 10 hours at $50 per hour = $500
Updating Public Website and Vendor Pack Website - 20 hours at $50 = $1,000

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in potential fines if any person is found to sell or buy raffle tickets in successive single transactions for amounts below that which would require specific records to be filed in accordance with present law. The likelihood of such fines being levied is indeterminable but not anticipated to be significant. Penalties and fines imposed for violation of Campaign Finance Disclosure Act accrue to the State General Fund.

Senate Dual Referral Rules

☐ 13.5.1 >= $100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

☐ 13.5.2 >= $500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

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☐ 6.8(F)(1) >= $100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

☐ 6.8(G) >= $500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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