

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24446

This legislation adds a new section to Chapter 66, Title 67, to increase election transparency by requiring all state and local candidates and ballot measures to report campaign finances. This bill also revises definitions, removes certain exemptions for school district trustees and includes an emergency clause.

FISCAL NOTE

The Secretary of State's election office estimates only minimal cost increases from this bill. County and city clerks will have increased work during election cycles which may require some additional staffing. These costs will vary by county, based on the number of ballot measures and candidates.

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