

Fiscal Impact Statement

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SUBTITLE:

TO ENSURE THAT CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE ARE QUALIFIED; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR CANDIDATES BEFORE THE ELECTION; AND TO PREVENT CANDIDATES CONVICTED OF CERTAIN CRIMES FROM RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

TOPIC

√ Criminal Background Checks for Candidates

AFFECTED FUNDS

REVENUE IMPACT

√ \$0 *

ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:

√ * At \$22 per background check, the ASP will realize enough marginal revenue to cover all additional administrative costs.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

√ According to the SOS, during the 2012 election cycle, the number of candidates was in excess of 10,000.

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