

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 2575-01  
Bill No.: HJR 50  
Subject: Constitutional Amendments: Civil Rights  
Type: Original  
Date: February 24, 2004

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>                  |                    |                |                |
|---|--------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>  | <b>FY 2005</b>     | <b>FY 2006</b> | <b>FY 2007</b> |
| General Revenue   | (\$331,560)        | \$0            | \$0            |
|   |                    |                |                |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on<br/>General Revenue<br/>Fund</b> | <b>(\$331,560)</b> | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     |

| <b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>                      |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>FUND AFFECTED</b>  | <b>FY 2005</b> | <b>FY 2006</b> | <b>FY 2007</b> |
|   |                |                |                |
|   |                |                |                |
| <b>Total Estimated<br/>Net Effect on <u>Other</u><br/>State Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     | <b>\$0</b>     |

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

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| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS                         |            |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED   | FY 2005    | FY 2006    | FY 2007    |
|   |            |            |            |
|   |            |            |            |
| <b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

| ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS |            |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| FUND AFFECTED                       | FY 2005    | FY 2006    | FY 2007    |
| <b>Local Government</b>             | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> |

### FISCAL ANALYSIS

#### ASSUMPTION

Officials of the **State Courts Administrator** stated that the proposal contains provisions for the non-partisan judicial commissions to recommend candidates to fill vacancies in certain circumstances. The proposal would have neither costs nor savings to the judiciary..

**Secretary of State** officials stated that advertisement costs for the proposal would be \$3,684 per column inch for three printings of the text of the proposal, the introduction, fiscal note summary, and affidavit. The proposal would be on the ballot for the November 2004 general election.

| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u> | FY 2005                   | FY 2006           | FY 2007           |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Cost to General Revenue Fund</u>     |                           |                   |                   |
| <u>Secretary of State</u>               |                           |                   |                   |
| Newspaper Advertisements                | <b><u>(\$331,560)</u></b> | <b><u>\$0</u></b> | <b><u>\$0</u></b> |
| <u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u> | FY 2005                   | FY 2006           | FY 2007           |
|   | <b><u>\$0</u></b>         | <b><u>\$0</u></b> | <b><u>\$0</u></b> |

#### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

### DESCRIPTION

This proposal would require the election of all Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, Circuit Court and Associate Court judges.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space. This proposal would not affect Total State Revenue.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

State Courts Administrator  
Secretary of State

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mickey Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mickey Wilson, CPA  
Director  
February 24, 2004