# COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

## FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 4153-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: HJR 48

Subject: Constitutional Amendments: Civil Rights

<u>Type</u>: Original

Date: February 12, 2004

# **FISCAL SUMMARY**

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	
General Revenue	(\$36,840)	\$0	\$0	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund	(\$36,840)	\$0	\$0	

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

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	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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

## **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

## **ASSUMPTION**

Officials of the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** stated that the proposal would not have any direct fiscal effect on their agency or on school districts.

**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.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
Cost to General Revenue Fund Secretary of State			
Newspaper Advertisements	<u>(\$36,840)</u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u><b>\$0</b></u>
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007
	<u><b>\$0</b></u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

## FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

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

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## **DESCRIPTION**

This proposal would forbid the state or any of its political subdivision from establishing an official religion and would guarantee a citizen's right to express religious beliefs on public property, including schools.

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**

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