COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 0494-01 <u>Type</u>: Original

<u>Bill No.</u>: HB 97 <u>Date</u>: January 6, 2015

Subject: Constitutional Amendments; Elections

Bill Summary: This proposal changes the vote required to pass a statewide ballot measure

from a majority vote to sixty percent of the votes cast.

State Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on the state is anticipated.

Local Fiscal Highlights

• No direct fiscal impact on local political subdivisions is anticipated.

Fiscal Analysis

Officials at the **Office of the Secretary of State** assume there is no fiscal impact from this proposal.

Oversight assumes that this proposal is only effective if a constitutional amendment is passed. Costs for the election in which the constitutional amendment is voted on, will be listed in the House Join Resolution regarding the amendment.

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal. Also, this legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

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