

# FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council

01/03/2003

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2072

**1A. State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
<b>Revenues</b>		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Expenditures</b>		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Appropriations</b>		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium			2005-2007 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**2. Narrative:** *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

This bill creates a new section to chapter 54-09 because the sentence on page 2, beginning at line 15 and ending on line 18 currently counteracts the provisions in the sentence beginning on line 26. Because it did, the Secretary of State's office was forced to charge a fee to other agencies, in those rare situations where they needed information that was filed in the Secretary of State's Central Indexing System. However, these charges are contrary to the intent in line 15 whereby agencies are not to be charged. By creating a new section in chapter 54-09, the agencies and others will be exempted from those charges for information filed in the Central Indexing System. The end-result is, that in the big budget picture, the change is revenue and expense neutral because another agency will not have to pay the Secretary of State's office from that agency's general fund for information, which payment is just deposited back into the general fund by the Secretary of State.

**3. State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

**A. Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

Not applicable

**B. Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

Not applicable

C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

Not applicable

**Name:** Al Jaeger  
**Phone Number:** 328-2900

**Agency:** Secretary of State  
**Date Prepared:** 01/03/2002