2009 Regular Legislative Session
FISCAL ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION
Prepared by the Oregon Legislative Fiscal Office

MEASURE NUMBER: HB 2667 **STATUS:** A-Engrossed
SUBJECT: Verification of candidate residence by Secretary of State
GOVERNMENT UNIT AFFECTED: Secretary of State, Legislative Administration, and Counties
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EXPENDITURES:
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EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2010

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATE: This bill does not affect local governments' service levels or shared revenues sufficient to trigger Section 15, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution.

ANALYSIS: The measure requires the Secretary of State to verify the address of candidates for state Senator or state Representative if the county clerk determines that the candidates address is located less than 100 radial yards from the candidates' district boundary. The measure requires the Legislative Administration Committee to make available to the Secretary of State any mapping software and hardware used for redistricting.

The Secretary of State and the county clerks state that the measure has no fiscal impact. Secretary of State assumes the usage of the Legislative Administration Committee's redistricting software to verify candidate addresses.

The Legislative Administration Committee does not currently have mapping software and hardware for redistricting. Legislative Administration has submitted a policy package in the 2009-2011 budget for redistricting software and hardware and support staff. The estimated cost of the redistricting software and hardware is approximately $146,000. This amount does not include professional services or support staff to setup and maintain the mapping technology. If the policy package submitted by Legislative Administration is not approved, the Secretary of State will need to purchase the necessary mapping software and hardware or find other means to verify the address of a candidates required by the measure.