

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Measure: SB 320 - 1

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Legislative Fiscal Office

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Measure Description:

Abolishes annual one-hour change in time from standard time to daylight saving time and maintains Oregon on daylight saving time.

Government Unit(s) Affected:

Statewide, Secretary of State (SOS)

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Costs related to the measure are indeterminate at this time - See explanatory analysis.

Analysis:

The measure refers for voters’ approval a proposal to abolish the annual one-hour change in time from standard time to daylight saving time and maintains Oregon on daylight saving time.

The is no impact to state agencies to maintain daylight saving time throughout the year in Oregon.

Because the measure is referred to voters at the next regular general election, the fiscal impact to the Secretary of State’s office is the state’s portion of incremental costs incurred for an already-funded election. The Secretary of State prepares and distributes the voters’ pamphlet and collects a filing fee for each argument submitted in support or opposition of a ballot measure. Typically, these filing fees cover slightly more than one-half of the cost of producing and mailing the voters’ pamphlet. The remaining costs are paid by the General Fund. At this time, the fiscal impact to the Secretary of State’s office is indeterminate because the cost of producing and distributing the voters’ pamphlet is determined by the total number of initiatives and legislative referrals on the ballot, and by the number of arguments submitted in support or opposition of these ballot measures, and this information will not be known until after election filing deadlines. The Legislative Fiscal Office assumes that the Secretary will seek General Fund support from the Emergency Board or Legislative Assembly if the actual voters’ pamphlet costs exceed currently budgeted election expenditures.