

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill #	SB0557.01		Title: Genera	ally revise laws relating	to campaign mailings	
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Primary Sponsor:	Ellie Boldman		Status: As Inti	roduced		
☐Significant Local Gov Impact		□Needs to be included in HB 2 □Technical Concerns				
☐ Included in the Executive Budget		☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts ☐ Dedicated Reve		Dedicated Revenue Form	Attached	
		FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	
		Difference	Difference	Difference	Difference	
Expenditures:					60	
General Fund		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
State Special Revenue		Unable to Determine	Unable to Determine	Unable to Determine	Unable to Determine	
Revenue:						
	100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
General Fund	1 12 8					
State Special Rev	enue	Unable to Determine	Unable to Determine	Unable to Determine	Unable to Determine	
Net Impact-Gene	ral Fund Balance:					

<u>Description of fiscal impact:</u> SB 557 requires the Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP) to provide and maintain a public website for individuals to opt out of receiving mail from political campaigns and establish a fee commensurate with costs for maintaining the website. The agency is unable to determine the costs to develop the website and the fees that will be collected to create and maintain that site.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

Commissioner of Political Practices (COPP)

- SB 557 requires COPP to provide and maintain a public website for individuals to opt out of receiving mail
 from political campaigns. COPP anticipates a fiscal impact will be associated with initial development of
 production of such a website, including possible changes made to the existing agency website, the agency
 does not have enough information to estimate any such costs at this time.
- 2. SB 557 also allows COPP to "establish a fee that is commensurate with costs for maintaining the website" and collect this fee from all political committees, with the revenue deposited in a special revenue fund used to pay costs for website maintenance. COPP will need to establish and formalize any such fee and its time and method of collection via the Administrative Rulemaking process. Without an estimate of cost, the office is unable to estimate an approximate fee, but the fee would be set commensurate with costs.

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Expenditures: Personal Services Operating Expenses TOTAL Expenditures	Unable to Determine Unable to Determine			
Funding of Expenditures: General Fund (01) State Special Revenue (02) TOTAL Funding of Exp.	\$0 Unable to Determine	\$0 Unable to Determine	\$0 Unable to Determine \$0	\$0 Unable to Determine \$0
Revenues: General Fund (01) State Special Revenue (02) TOTAL Revenues	\$0 Unable to Determine	\$0 Unable to Determine	\$0 Unable to Determine	\$0 Unable to Determine \$0

Net Impact to Fund Balance (Revenue minus Funding of Expenditures):

General Fund (01)

NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE

Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

Date