Ohio Legislative Service Commission

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Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement

Bill: S.J.R. 1 of the 129th G.A. **Date**: June 17, 2011

Status: As Passed by the Senate **Sponsor**: Sen. Grendell

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

Contents: To enact Section 21 of Article I of the Constitution of the State of Ohio to preserve the freedom of Ohioans to choose their health care and health care coverage

State Fiscal Highlights

STATE FUND	FY 2012	FY 2013	FUTURE YEARS
Statewide Ballot Advertising Fund (Fund 5FH0) – Secretary of State			
Revenues	- 0 -	- 0 -	- 0 -
Expenditures	Increase in ballot advertising and ballot printing costs, by approximately $300,000	- 0 -	- 0 -

Note: The state fiscal year is July 1 through June 30. For example, FY 2010 is July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010.

- The resolution proposes to submit a constitutional amendment for the state voters' approval at the November 8, 2011 general election.
- The Secretary of State would incur approximately $300,000 in advertising costs for including the issue in the statewide general election and to inform Ohioans on the ballot issue. The costs would be paid from the Statewide Ballot Advertising Fund (Fund 5FH0). The actual costs could be higher or lower depending on the number of words that need to be included in the ballot issue.

Local Fiscal Highlights

- No direct fiscal effect on political subdivisions.

Detailed Fiscal Analysis

The resolution proposes to include a constitutional amendment on the ballot of the statewide general election on November 8, 2011. The proposal authorizes the state to preserve the freedom of Ohioans to choose their health care and health care coverage.

Fiscal impact

The Office of the Secretary of State would incur approximately $300,000 in advertising campaign costs in FY 2012 for including the issue in the statewide general election and to inform Ohioans about the ballot issue. The costs would be paid from the Statewide Ballot Advertising Fund (Fund 5FH0). The actual costs could be higher or lower depending on the number of words that would be included in the ballot issue. Counties will be reimbursed by the state for the costs of advertising. Therefore, there would be no net cost to the counties.

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