

FISCAL NOTE

This bill contains an appropriation of \$100,000 from the GENERAL FUND to the Secretary of State's Office. This appropriation is effective immediately.

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATION

Agency #: 002 Agency Name: Secretary of State's Office
 Unit: (new) Third party filers

EXPENDITURE BY SERIES AND YEAR	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
0900 Contractual Services Costs	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditure Per Year:	\$100,000	\$0	\$0
Grand Total Expenditure:	\$100,000		
Total Appropriated to Agency:	\$100,000		
Total Appropriated by Fund:			
GENERAL FUND	\$100,000		

Description of appropriation:

To accommodate the requirements in this bill, a new module for third-party filer registrations must be developed in WyoSuite, including a form for recording required details and payment, while paper and online filing systems need updates to track and enforce registration requirements for compensated filers. Additionally, automated notifications and reporting must be created to manage filers approaching or exceeding the 10-document threshold, prohibiting further filings without registration. The funds appropriated will be used for this purpose.

This legislation requires third-party filers to pay an administrative fee not to exceed \$50. The revenue increase from this administrative fee is indeterminable. The Secretary of State's Office cannot predict how many people will register as third-party filers at this time.

NOTICE-AGENCY ESTIMATE OF ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT REQUESTED

This bill has administrative impact that appears to increase duties or responsibilities of one or more state agencies and may impact agency spending or staffing requirements. As introduced, the bill does not modify current personnel authorizations.

The following state agencies will be asked to provide their estimate of the administrative fiscal impact prior to the first committee meeting held to consider the bill:

Secretary of State's Office

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