

SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COUNCIL

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HB 1130 revise certain provisions that provide transparency and public comment for ballot measures and amendments to the Constitution.

Sections 1, 3, and 4 assign additional duties to the Secretary of State. These duties will be completed within the current operating budget of the Secretary of State.

Section 3, Subsection 10 authorizes the Executive Board of the Legislature to conduct public hearings to review any initiated measure or initiated constitutional amendment that will appear on the ballot for the next general election. Section 3, subsection 10 mandates that the Executive Board hold the public hearings not less than one hundred and twenty days prior to the general election on which the initiated measure or initiated constitutional amendment that will appear on the ballot. In the existing Executive Board schedule there could be three meetings with allotted time for public hearings to review any initiated measure or initiated constitutional amendment. In the event that there are more than three initiated measures or initiated constitutional amendments that will appear on the ballot for the next general election, there may be additional Executive Board meetings specifically for public hearing to review any initiated measure or initiated constitutional amendment. Each additional meeting of the fifteen member Executive Board costs an estimated \$6,265.

The total estimated fiscal impact of House Bill 1130 may range from \$0 for no additional meetings, to \$12,530 for two additional Executive Board meetings.

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