

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES IN COLORADO ELECTIONS AFTER THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT CASE OF CITIZENS UNITED V. FEDERAL ELECTION COMM'N.

Prime Sponsors: Senator Carroll M.
Reps. Weissmann and Middleton

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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 5/07/10 Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note Was Prepared (Amended by the House State, Veterans and Military Affairs Committee 5/10/10)

The House State, Veterans and Military Affairs Committee Report dated 5/10/10 amended the bill in the following manner:

- Clarifies certain terms and definitions that are included in the bill;
- Specifies that for the majority of the bill, the minimum independent expenditure threshold for the bill's provisions is \$1,000; and
- Makes several technical changes.

These **amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.**

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

Concurs **Does Not Concur** **Updated Analysis**

Amendments/Appropriation Status

The bill includes an appropriation clause that provides \$101,662 cash funds to the Department of State for FY 2010-11. The cash fund source is the Department of State Cash Fund. Of this amount, \$4,522 is reappropriated to the Department of Law for legal services, and \$4,500 is reappropriated to the Department of Personnel and Administration for the purchase of administrative law judge services.

Bill Sponsor Amendments

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments to be offered.

Points to Consider

None.