

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING CERTAIN DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS THAT APPLY TO STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES.

Prime Sponsors: Representative Court
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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 4/01/2010 Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note Was Prepared

None.

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

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

Amendments/Appropriation Status

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2010-11.

Bill Sponsor Amendments

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

Points to Consider

Section 1-45-108, C.R.S., contains numerous filing requirements for political committees, including issue committees. Upon determination that an issue committee failed to file a report on time, the legislation requires the Office of Administrative Courts to direct the issue committee to file the report within ten days. In addition to any other penalty, the legislation also allows the Courts to impose a penalty of up to \$20 for each contribution received and expenditure made by the issue committee that was not properly reported. Staff does not anticipate that this will increase the cost for the Office of the Administrative Courts because the Courts currently conduct these reviews within available resources. The legislation expands the options available to the Courts in the event that an issue committee fails to properly file its reports, but it does not increase the Courts' caseload.