

**FINAL
FISCAL NOTE**

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Prime Sponsor(s): Rep. Pettersen; Duran Sen. Crowder	Bill Status: Signed into Law
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TITLE: CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF BUSINESS INFORMATION BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2013-2014	FY 2014-2015
State Revenue		
State Expenditures		
Cash Funds		
Department of State Cash Fund	\$74,592	
FTE Position Change		
Effective Date: The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on May 3, 2013.		
Appropriation Summary for FY 2013-2014: See State Appropriations section.		
Local Government Impact: None.		

Summary of Legislation

The bill requires the Secretary of State (SOS) to request information from business owners filing documents with the SOS regarding the following information about the reporting entity:

- gender;
- race;
- veteran status;
- whether he or she is a person with a disability; and
- National American Industry Classification system (NAICS) code.

Submission of this information by business owners is voluntary. The SOS is required to make this information available to the public in a searchable manner on its website.

State Expenditures

The bill increases costs for the SOS by \$74,592 in FY 2013-14, paid from the Department of State Cash Fund. These costs are for 1,008 hours of contract programming at the standard rate of \$74 per hour to modify the existing business filing system to allow this additional information on business owners to be collected and for this information to be displayed on business records on the searchable database on the SOS website.

State Appropriations

The bill requires an appropriation of \$74,592 in FY 2013-14 to the Secretary of State from the Department of State Cash Fund.

Departments Contacted

State