

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE REGULATION OF CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MODIFYING AND CLARIFYING FILING REQUIREMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE "COLORADO CHARITABLE SOLICITATIONS ACT".

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/14/17.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The State Veterans, & Military Affairs Committee Report (02/23/17) includes amendments to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
None.	

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2017-18.

Points to Consider

Timing Issues

As indicated on page four of the Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached), the effective date of the bill is July 1, 2018, and it requires the Secretary of State to begin regulating charitable solicitations on the same date. The Department of State requires an appropriation of \$14,832 from the Department of State Cash Fund to program internal software, and the update must be performed

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prior to the date that the Department is to make changes to regulating solicitation included in the bill. To address this issue the General Assembly could:

- Add a provision making the required appropriation for FY 2017-18 and amending the effective date clause to allow the appropriation to be used in FY 2017-18; or
- Move the date regulation begins to the second quarter of the fiscal year, October 1, 2018, to provide time to update the system in early FY 2018-19.