

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE FRAUDULENT FILINGS WORKING GROUP.

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**Appropriation Items of Note**

**Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet**

**Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date**

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 02/06/24.

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

**Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee**

<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Description</b>
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment
L.002	Bill Sponsor amendment - does not change fiscal impact

**Current Appropriations Clause in Bill**

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

**Description of Amendments in This Packet**

**J.001** Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating \$464,310 cash funds from the Department of State Cash Fund to the Department of State for FY 2024-25. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 2.0 FTE.

**L.002** Bill Sponsor amendment **L.002** (attached) makes technical changes clarifying the timeline

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**JBC Staff Analysis**

for the Secretary of State to develop guidelines for business filings, as well as a condition for prospective business owners to meet in filing with the Department of State.

**The Committee should adopt J.001 regardless of whether L.002 is adopted.**

**Points to Consider**

None.