

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING AN AUTHORIZATION FOR NOTARIES PUBLIC TO PERFORM NOTARIAL ACTS USING AUDIO-VIDEO COMMUNICATION.

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**Appropriation Items of Note**

**Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet**

**General Fund/TABOR Impact**

**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 02/05/20.

<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

The Senate Judiciary Committee Report (02/12/20) 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**

<b>Amendment</b>	<b>Description</b>
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

**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 \$132,795 cash funds from the Department of State Cash Fund to the Department of State for FY 2020-

21. This provision also states that the appropriation is based on the assumption that the Department will require an additional 1.1 FTE.

**Points to Consider***TABOR/ Excess State Revenues Impact*

The general appropriations bill for FY 2020-21 has not yet been introduced. This bill is projected to increase cash fund revenues by \$2,500 for FY 2020-21, which would increase the amount required to be refunded under TABOR based on the most recent revenue forecasts. As TABOR refunds are paid from the General Fund, this bill would reduce the amount of General Fund available for other purposes.