

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SB 6571

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Synopsis as Enacted

**Brief Description:** Providing fiscal impact statements for ballot measures.

**Sponsors:** Senators Franklin, Gardner, Fraser, Winsley, Keiser, McCaslin, Hargrove, Regala, Shin, Jacobsen, Snyder, Poulsen, Costa, B. Sheldon, Kastama, Spanel, Haugen, Fairley, Thibaudeau, McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Kohl-Welles and Oke.

**Senate Committee on State & Local Government**

**House Committee on State Government**

**House Committee on Appropriations**

**Background:** Fiscal notes are prepared by the Office of Financial Management (OFM) when requested to do so on bills during the legislative session. No such analysis is prepared for ballot measures or referenda.

Initiatives to the people appear in the state voters' pamphlet printed and distributed by the Secretary of State. In addition to the full text of the initiatives, the voters' pamphlet contains ballot measure summaries prepared by the Attorney General and statements for and against the measures prepared by specially appointed committees.

**Summary:** OFM, in consultation with the Secretary of State and Attorney General, must prepare fiscal impact statements on ballot measures. The statement must include both a summary of up to 100 words and a more detailed statement of the assumptions made in order to develop the fiscal impacts. The Secretary of State must make the statement available on-line and include it in the state voters' pamphlet.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

Senate	30	18	
House	58	38	(House amended)
Senate			(Senate refused to concur)
House	57	40	(House receded)
House	55	42	(House reconsidered)

**Effective:** June 13, 2002