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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1082

DATE PREPARED: Nov 7, 1998

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Campaign finance filings.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill specifies that the expenditure coding system required to be developed by the Election Division must provide for not more than 10 expenditure codes.

This bill removes the cross indexing requirement for the campaign finance filing and coding system.

This bill changes the deadline for the Election Division or a county election board to develop an expenditure coding system is January 1, 2000, rather than January 1, 1999. The expenditure coding requirement applies to campaign finance reports required to be filed after December 31, 1999, rather than March 31, 1999.

The Election Division computer system must be able to accept campaign finance reports by electronic submission beginning January 1, 2000, rather than July 1, 1999. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Census Data Advisory Commission.)

Effective Date: January 1, 1999 (retroactive).

Explanation of State Expenditures: The Election Division is currently required to develop an expenditure coding system for campaign expenditure filings. This bill establishes the number of expenditure codes that are to be used to account for various campaign expenditure items.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Election Division.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: