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RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO RECOGNIZE A RIGHT OF PERSONAL REPRODUCTIVE AUTONOMY AND FREEDOM.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 23 \$	FY 24 \$
Secretary of the State	GF - Cost	5,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This resolution proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit enactment of any law that denies or infringes on personal reproductive autonomy and freedom unless there is a compelling state interest, and it can be achieved by the least restrictive means.

The Secretary of the State is anticipated to incur a cost of \$5,000 in FY 23 (for the November 2022 election) for providing posters with proposed constitutional amendment question and explanation to each polling place in every municipality. This cost will cover the printing and mailing of the posters.

Since all materials required for placing a constitutional amendment on the ballot are supplied by the State, and the vote will occur on the same day as a regularly scheduled statewide election, no cost will be incurred by municipalities.

The Out Years

The cost identified above is one-time. However, the FY 23 cost may

be shifted into FY 25 pursuant to the requirements of the constitutional amendment process.