

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
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TO: Honorable Chris Harris, Chair, Senate Committee on Administration

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SJR6 by Carona (Proposing a constitutional amendment to require a house or committee of the legislature to take a record vote on certain legislative measures and actions.), **As Introduced**

Both the House and the Senate estimate there would be some costs to publish record votes, but neither can quantify the costs.

The cost to the state for publication of the resolution is \$66,497.

The joint resolution requires a record vote by either house of the legislature or committee of either house on approval or disapproval of a bill, joint resolution, amendments or substitutes, appointment or election of a legislative officer or other public official, or the confirmation of an appointment to public office. Record votes shall be published in the journals and committee minutes of each house and on the Internet or accessible successor electronic communications system.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General, 327 Employees Retirement System

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