

FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS

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Legislation Title:

AN ORDINANCE increasing civil assessments for failure to timely file reports; amending Seattle Municipal Code Sections 2.04.330.

Summary of the Legislation:

This legislation increases from \$50 to \$150 the maximum penalty for late filing a report in the closing days of an election campaign, and increases from \$10 to \$50 the maximum penalty for late filing a report at any other time.

Background:

At its January meeting, the Commission decided that the late-filing penalties – which have not changed since 1997 – were no longer at a level that deterred campaigns from filing late reports.

X This legislation does not have any financial implications.

Other Implications:

- a) **Does the legislation have indirect financial implications, or long-term implications?**
No.
- b) **What is the financial cost of not implementing the legislation?**
N/A.
- c) **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**
No.
- d) **What are the possible alternatives to the legislation that could achieve the same or similar objectives?**
N/A.
- e) **Is a public hearing required for this legislation?**
No.

f) Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?

No.

g) Does this legislation affect a piece of property?

No.

h) Other Issues:

N/A.

List attachments to the fiscal note below: