

**Ballot Proposition 211**  
**Voters' Right to Know Act**  
**Fiscal Analysis**

**Estimated Impact**

A.R.S. § 19-123(E) requires the Joint Legislative Budget Committee Staff to prepare a summary of 300 words or less on the fiscal impact of voter-initiated ballot measures. Proposition 211 enacts a 1% surcharge on all fines for criminal offenses and civil violations and implements changes to state laws regarding campaign finance.

The initiative's 1% fine surcharge is projected to increase annual state revenues by \$600,000 and these revenues would be deposited into a separate account in the Citizens Clean Elections Fund.

The initiative enacts various requirements regarding campaign finance and disclosure of campaign contributions. These changes are estimated to increase state spending for the Secretary of State's campaign finance database, with an estimated one-time cost of \$135,000 for information technology upgrades to accept new reporting required by the initiative. This cost would be paid from the revenues collected from the 1% fine surcharge.

The act requires the Citizens Clean Elections Commission to enforce the new campaign finance requirements. Any new enforcement costs can be paid with the new 1% surcharge revenue.