

SCS SB 1150 -- TECHNOLOGY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

SPONSOR: Barnitz (Lembke)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Special Committee on Government Affairs by a vote of 8 to 0.

Currently, the statutory authority for the Secretary of State to collect an additional \$5 on certain filing fees which are deposited into the Technology Trust Fund Account expires on December 31, 2009. This substitute extends the expiration date to December 31, 2017.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on General Revenue Fund in FY 2009, FY 2010, and FY 2011. Estimated Income on Other State Funds of \$0 in FY 2009, \$1,154,000 in FY 2010, and \$2,308,000 in FY 2011.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the extension is necessary because this fund pays for all the technology in the Secretary of State's Office, including existing technology and the development of new technology.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Barnitz; and Office of the Secretary of State.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.