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HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:

House File 997 (HF759/HSB 109)

Committee:

State Government

Floor Manager: Representative Hermanson

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Jason Covey (1-3626)

House Committee:

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House Ways:

House Floor:

Senate Floor:

Governor:

Secretary of State Biennial Reports

- Strikes from code the statutory fee amount (\$60) for a business entity to file its biennial report. Allows the Secretary of State's office to determine and assess a fee for filing of the report.
- FISCAL NOTE: reduces revenue from biennial report filing fees to the General Fund by approximately \$1.8 million.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 – Filing, service, and copying fees (Iowa Code 490.122(1)(ad)) Strikes section from code requiring a \$60 filing fee for biennial reports.

Section 2 – Filing, service, and copying fees (Iowa Code 490.122(4)) NEW SUBSECTION – Allows Secretary of State to assess and collect a filing fee for biennial reports.

Section 3 – Biennial report for secretary of state (lowa Code 490.1621(4)) Adds reference to new subsection created in section 2 of this bill.