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**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 330** HLS 21RS 841

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Secretary of State		<b>Analyst:</b> Patrice Thomas
<b>Subject:</b> Increases Commissioners for Presidential Preference Primary		

ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS OR +\$1,449,000 GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1  
Increases the number of commissioners for the presidential preference primary election

Under present law, statewide presidential preference primary elections require one commissioner-in-charge and two commissioners per precinct. Proposed law repeals present law. Proposed law requires statewide presidential preference primary elections to have the same number of commissioners as gubernatorial and congressional elections, which is four commissioners for precincts with more than 300 active registered voters and three commissioners for precincts with 300 active registered voters or less. Proposed law is effective 2/1/22.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2025-26</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,449,000	\$0	<b>\$1,449,000</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,449,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,449,000</b>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law will increase SGF expenditures by \$1,449,000 in FY 25 within the Secretary of State. The proposed law increases the number of election commissioners required for presidential preference primary elections from two (2) commissioners to four (4) commissioners in precincts with over 300 active registered voters and to three (3) commissioners in precincts with 300 or fewer active registered voters. The Secretary of State (SOS) reports this provision will impact 3,921 precincts (3,324 precincts with over 300 registered active voters and 597 precincts with 300 or fewer registered active voters). Presidential preference primary elections are held every 4 years with the next election scheduled for Tuesday, November 5, 2024.

**Proposed Law FY 25 Expenditures**

3,324 precincts x 2 additional commissioners x \$200 per day = \$1,329,600  
597 precincts x 1 additional commissioner x \$200 per day = \$119,400  
Total \$1,449,000

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate      Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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