

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 283** HLS 14RS 503

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Secretary of State/Corrections	<b>Analyst:</b> Stephanie C. Blanchard
<b>Subject:</b> Registration and Voting for Convicted Felons	

VOTING/REGISTRATION

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Provides relative to registration and voting by a person convicted of a felony

Present constitution provides that every citizen of the state, upon reaching 18 years of age, shall have the right to vote, except that this right may be suspended while a person is interdicted and judicially declared mentally incompetent or is under order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony. Proposed law provides instead that a person is prohibited from registering to vote if the person is confined in a correctional facility for conviction of a felony. Provides that a person who is on parole or probation or whose sentence of confinement has been suspended shall be permitted to register and vote.

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>5 -YEAR TOTAL</b>
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</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>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

  

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

The Secretary of State would incur one-time costs in the amount of approximately \$12,000 in FY 15 for programming changes to the Voter Registration system. The department's existing vendor currently charges approximately \$100 per hour for programming and the department estimates approximately 120 hours of work is necessary to make these changes (120 hours x \$100 = \$12,000).

The Legislative Fiscal Office believes that any additional IT work associated with this legislation will be incremental in nature, and that the Department can potentially accomplish these tasks utilizing existing resources and budget authority. To the extent that numerous pieces of legislation are enacted that require additional programming efforts, the Department may require additional resources.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}       |  |                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)(2) >= \$500,000 State Rev. Reduc. {H & S}                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} |  |                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} |

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