

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



Fiscal Note On: **HB 214** HLS 21RS 831

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> Orientation and Training of Registrar of Voters |         |                                |

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

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Provides relative to required orientation and training of new registrars of voters

Proposed law requires a Registrar of Voters that is appointed after 2021 to complete orientation and training prepared and conducted by the Secretary of State. Proposed law requires the orientation and training to be approved by the Attorney General. Proposed law is effective 1/01/2022.

| <b>EXPENDITURES</b> | <b><u>2021-22</u></b> | <b><u>2022-23</u></b> | <b><u>2023-24</u></b> | <b><u>2024-25</u></b> | <b><u>2025-26</u></b> | <b><u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u></b> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| State Gen. Fd.      | SEE BELOW             | SEE BELOW             | SEE BELOW             | SEE BELOW             | SEE BELOW             |                             |
| 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><u>\$0</u></b>           |
| <b>Annual Total</b> |                       |                       |                       |                       |                       |                             |
| <b>REVENUES</b>     | <b><u>2021-22</u></b> | <b><u>2022-23</u></b> | <b><u>2023-24</u></b> | <b><u>2024-25</u></b> | <b><u>2025-26</u></b> | <b><u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u></b> |
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| <b>Annual Total</b> | <b>\$0</b>            | <b>\$0</b>            | <b>\$0</b>            | <b>\$0</b>            | <b>\$0</b>            | <b>\$0</b>                  |

**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law will result in a minimal expenditure increase for the Secretary of State (SOS) to provide orientation and training to every Registrar of Voters appointed on or after January 1, 2022. The proposed law requires the SOS to prepare materials as well as to conduct orientation and training to Registrars of Voters appointed on or after January 1, 2021. The SOS will provide orientation and training through written training guides and a training video. To implement the proposed law, SOS reports a total cost of \$340 in FY 22 for developing and producing the training video recording supplies (\$100) and training manuals (\$240). In subsequent fiscal years, SOS anticipates expenditures for only updating training manuals (\$240). SOS reports developing and producing a training video as well as preparing annual training manuals can be accomplished utilizing existing resources and budget authority.

The proposed law requires the Attorney General to approve all training prepared by the SOS. The Attorney General reports no impact on expenditures as a result of this measure.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

Senate  
 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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