



LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 577** HLS 25RS 616

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

Date: April 25, 2025	3:21 PM	Author: DESHOTEL
Dept./Agy.: Secretary of State/Office of State Procurement		
Subject: Procurement of Voting Systems		Analyst: Kimberly Fruge

VOTING/MACHINES

OR NO IMPACT See Note

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Provides for the the procurement of voting systems

Current law provides for the procurement of voting systems by a competitive request for proposal process or public bids; and provides for the Voting System Proposal Evaluation Committee and its role in the procurement process. Proposed law changes the allowable procurement methods to competitive sealed proposals or the invitation to negotiate; updates language for the evaluation committee based on new allowable procurement methods; provides for the legal and contractual remedies for the procurement of voting systems.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law allows the Secretary of State to use two allowable methods, either competitive sealed proposals or the invitation to negotiate in the procurement process, for the new voting system and provides for legal and contractual remedies for the procurement of voting systems. The Secretary of State and the Office of State Procurement report there will be no increase in costs as a result of proposed law.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

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- ☐ 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
- ☐ 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
- ☐ 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}
- ☐ 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}



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