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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 691** HLS 26RS 624

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Verification of Citizenship of Registered Voters		

VOTING/REGISTRATION OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides for the verification of citizenship of registered voters

Proposed law requires the Secretary of State to annually submit to the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program a check against every registrant in the state voter registration system; provides that any noncitizen registrant's name be submitted to the Division of Election Integrity for investigation and to the appropriate Registrar of Voters to challenge the individual's registration; provides for an annual report to the legislature.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	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	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

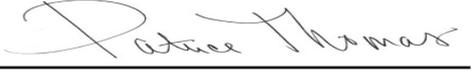
There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law requires the Secretary of State to annually submit to the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program a check against every registrant in the state voter registration system. The Department of State reports that proposed law codifies current practices of the department. The SAVE program is administered through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. Currently, there are no costs for state government agencies to verify citizenship status.

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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