

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 178** SLS 13RS 204

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Voter Registration		

VOTERS/VOTING

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Requires the placement of voter registration application forms at certain retailers selling firearms.(gov sig)

The proposed legislation requires the Secretary of State to make voter registration applications available at firearms retailers for firearms purchasers. Also requires the Secretary of State to establish standards for placement of applications and provide training or literature to firearms retailers relative to voter registration procedures and confidentiality requirements. Authorizes the Secretary of State and Registrars of Voters to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carryout the provisions of the proposed legislation and to be responsible for developing all training programs and materials necessitated as a result of the proposed legislation.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
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	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation could result in an increase of state general fund expenditures of the Secretary of State's Office. This bill requires the Secretary of State to make voter registration forms available at firearms retailers and requires the agency to train or provide literature to the retailers relative to voter registration procedures and confidentiality requirements.

The Secretary of State indicates it would require a new position and an additional \$90,105 state general fund revenue to provide the training described in the proposed legislation. The additional funds would provide for the following expenses: \$49,182 for salaries, \$25,923 for related benefits, \$10,000 for computer programming, \$2,500 for travel and \$2,500 for publications/postage.

The required training appears to be optional in the bill. Thus, there would likely be a minimal cost increase for publications/postage cost only. However, to the extent the Secretary of State is required to provide training, the new position and additional costs would likely be incurred.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

<u>Senate</u>	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u>	<u>House</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {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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