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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 191** HLS 13RS 464

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Absentee Voting		

ELECTIONS/ABSENTEE VOTE

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Requires the secretary of state to take action necessary to allow certain classes of voters to vote absentee

The proposed legislation requires the Secretary of State to allow members of the U. S. services and persons residing outside the U. S. to vote absentee at all times, not only during a period of declared emergency. The proposed legislation requires the Secretary of State to allow registered voters who are unable to vote during early voting or at the polling place on election day due to out-of-state work responsibilities relating to a declared emergency to vote absentee.

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

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Implementation of this legislation will require some internal policy and procedural changes for the Secretary of State and is anticipated to have a minimal fiscal impact that will be provided for with existing resources. The agency will be required to update its written document "2012 Registrar of Voters Procedures for Emergency Voting Electronically for Military and Overseas Voters". The agency will update the document to include the new absentee voter class for emergency workers who are out-of-state during a declared emergency.

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) >= \$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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