

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	15-3173/1	Introduction Number	AB-0727	Estimate Type	Original
Description Changing the responsibility for distributing and receiving certain documents from the secretary of state to the secretary of administration and changing certain notice requirements related to annexations					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

Under current law, the Office of the Secretary of State must receive, file and distribute certain documents, such as retrocession of jurisdiction; districting or redistricting plans; lists of local officials and official seals or rubber stamps; charter ordinances; and contracts for and orders, boundaries and appointments related to water utilities and municipal electric companies. This bill would change those responsibilities to the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Administration. The bill would also reduce the number of copies of some of these documents that must be filed or distributed from 7, 6, 4, or 2 copies to one copy, and change the word "plat" to "scale map" in s. 61.189 (2), and Subchapter II of Chapter 66 of the statutes.

Under current law, annexations in a county with a population of 50,000 or more are not valid unless the person publishing the notice of annexation mails a copy of the notice to the clerk of each municipality affected and the Department of Administration. Under the bill, the population requirement is deleted so the notice requirement applies to all annexations.

The Department estimates that it will be able to absorb the workload associated with the proposed changes. Therefore, there is no fiscal effect on the Department as a result of AB 727.

The Department estimates a decrease in local costs of an indeterminate amount based on the reduced number of copies of certain documents that must be filed or distributed under the bill.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications