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Subject

Recount Fees

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

Check columns below only if bill makes a direct appropriation or affects a sum sufficient appropriation.

<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriation <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriation	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs -- May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
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Local: No local government costs

1. Increase Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected: <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____
2. Decrease Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEG-S	Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The legislation may discourage frivolous recounts.

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1999 Assembly Bill 337

Assumptions:

This legislation makes various changes in the applicable fee for recounts. The legislation increases the fee paid by a petitioner if the difference in the vote exceeds 2%. Elections Board records indicate that there are approximately 100 recounts following the spring nonpartisan elections and 20 recounts following the fall partisan elections. Very few recounts require a fee. Only a handful of those involve a vote difference of more than 2%. These recounts are done more on principle than because there is genuine belief that the outcome will be changed.

The legislation will enable the municipality to recover the costs of these recounts. These costs include salaries and expenses for the Board of Canvassers, staff time, municipal attorney fees, supplies and the cost of reprogramming voting equipment.

Long-Range:

The legislation may discourage frivolous recounts.

FISCAL ESTIMATE WORKSHEET

1999 Session

Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect DOA-2047 (R10/94)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPDATED	LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No. 1999 AB 337	Amendment No.
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Subject

Recount Fees

I. One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):

\$1,000 revise training and informational materials for local election officials

II. Annualized Costs: Annualized Fiscal impact on State funds from:

	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category		
State Operations – Salaries and Fringes	\$ none	\$ -
(FTE Position Changes)	(FTE)	(- FTE)
State Operations – Other Costs		-
Local Assistance		-
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		-
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$ none	\$ -

	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
B. State Costs by Source of Funds		
GPR	\$	\$ -
FED		-
PRO/PRS		-
SEG/SEG-S		-

	Increased Rev.	Decreased Rev.
III. State Revenues – <small>Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)</small>		
GPR Taxes	\$ none	\$ -
GPR Earned		-
FED		-
PRO/PRS		-
SEG/SEG-S		-
TOTAL State Revenues	\$ none	\$ -

NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT

	STATE	LOCAL
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$ none	\$ none
NET CHANGE IN REVENUES	\$ none	\$ indeterminable

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