

<b>FISCAL ESTIMATE</b> DOA-2048 N(R10/98)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL <input type="checkbox"/> UPDATED <input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED <input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL	(99-2228/4) <b>1999 Session</b> LRB or Bill No./Adm. Rule No. <b>1999 SBI75</b> Amendment No. if Applicable
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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"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriation	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriation		

**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	<b>5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Villages <input type="checkbox"/> Cities <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others _____ <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
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	

<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <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	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

**1999 Senate Bill 175**

**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.

H:Legislation/1999SB175fe

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

**The legislation may discourage frivolous recounts.**

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**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. <b>1999 SB175</b>	Amendment No.
	<input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED	<input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL		

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:

**A. State Costs by Category**

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

**B. State Costs by Source of Funds**

	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
GPR	\$	\$ -
FED		-
PRO/PRS		-
SEG/SEG-S		-

**III. State Revenues -**

Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)

	Increased Rev.	Decreased Rev.
GPR Taxes	\$ none	\$ -
GPR Earned		-
FED		-
PRO/PRS		-
SEG/SEG-S		-
<b>TOTAL State Revenues</b>	<b>\$ none</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

**NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT**

STATE

LOCAL

NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>none</u>
NET CHANGE IN REVENUES	\$ <u>none</u>	\$ <u>indeterminable</u>

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