

FISCAL ESTIMATE
DOA-2048 N(R10/98)

- ORIGINAL
- CORRECTED
- UPDATED
- SUPPLEMENTAL

Subject

Registration Requirements for Write-In Candidates

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

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

Increase Costs - May be possible to Absorb Within Agency's Budget Yes No

- Increase Existing Appropriation
- Decrease Existing Appropriation
- Create New Appropriation
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues

Decrease Costs

Local: No local government costs

- 1. Increase Costs
 - Permissive
 - Mandatory
- 2. Decrease Costs
 - Permissive
 - Mandatory

- 3. Increase Revenues
 - Permissive
 - Mandatory
- 4. Decrease Revenues
 - Permissive
 - Mandatory

5. Types of Local Governmental Units Affected:

- Towns
- Villages
- Cities
- Counties
- Others Sanitary Dist.
- School Districts
- WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected

- GPR
- FED
- PRO
- PRS
- SEG
- SEG-S

Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations

20.510

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This legislation requires the Elections Board and local filing officers to notify election inspectors of registered write-in candidates so that the inspectors can determine whether to count certain write-in votes. The Elections Board notifies county clerks, who contact municipal clerks who contact the poll workers. The Board has between 15 and 20 write-in candidates in an election cycle. A write-in candidate may register as late as 5 pm on the day preceding the primary or election. This means that the Board and other filing officers will have to make extraordinary efforts to reach the appropriate local election officials.

Except in limited circumstances only election inspectors will only record votes for registered write-in candidates. Because of the exceptions, there will be no cost reductions for local government. Municipal clerks will have to make a special effort to communicate the required information to each polling place.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

The legislation has no quantifiable long-range fiscal implications related to election and campaign finance administration.

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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. 1999 AB 240	Amendment No.
	<input type="checkbox"/> CORRECTED	<input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENTAL		

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

II. Annualized Costs:	Annualized Fiscal impact on State funds from:	
A. State Costs by Category	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
State Operations – Salaries and Fringes	\$	\$ -
(FTE Position Changes)	(FTE)	(- FTE)
State Operations – Other Costs	\$100.00	-
Local Assistance		-
Aids to Individuals or Organizations		-
TOTAL State Costs by Category	\$	\$ -
B. State Costs by Source of Funds	Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
GPR	\$ 100.00	\$ -
FED		-
PRO/PRS		-
SEG/SEG-S		-
III. State Revenues –	Increased Rev.	Decreased Rev.
Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)		
GPR Taxes	\$	\$ -
GPR Earned		-
FED		-
PRO/PRS		-
SEG/SEG-S		-
TOTAL State Revenues	\$ none	\$ -

NET ANNUALIZED FISCAL IMPACT

	STATE	LOCAL
NET CHANGE IN COSTS	\$ 100.00	\$ Variable
NET CHANGE IN REVENUES	\$ none	\$

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