

Fiscal Estimate — 2001 Session

- Original Updated
 Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number LRB 2193/1	Amendment Number if Applicable
Bill Number Assembly Bill 49	Administrative Rule Number

Subject

Polling hours, time off from work for service as an election official, and requiring the elections board to submit recommendations with regard to voter identification and registration and administration of elections.

Fiscal Effect

State: No State Fiscal Effect

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

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

- Increase Costs — May be possible to absorb within agency's budget.
 Yes No
 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
 School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected


- GPR FED PRO PRS SEG SEG-S

Affected Chapter 20 Appropriations

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill requires that villages, towns and fourth class cities open their polls at 7:00 a.m. (as opposed to 9:00 a.m. under current law). The bill also requires that certain school district elections adhere to polling hour requirements of 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. It is unknown how many municipalities will be affected by the provisions in this bill since some of them may already open their polls at 7:00 a.m. The state elections board has estimated that the average annual cost for each affected municipality to effect such a change is approximately \$350.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

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