

Fiscal Estimate — 2001 Session

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LRB Number 01-1519/1	Amendment Number if Applicable
Bill Number 2001 Assembly Bill 158	Administrative Rule Number

Subject
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 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

20,510

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

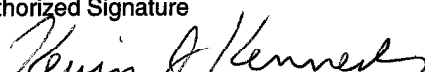
This legislation permits election inspectors to list votes cast for a write-in candidate as "Scattering", unless the candidate files a declaration of candidacy. If a write-in candidate files a declaration of candidacy up until 5 pm on the day preceding an election, election inspectors and boards of canvassers are required to record the votes. In races where no candidates are listed on the ballot or a write-in candidate is running against a deceased candidate, the election inspectors and boards of canvassers are required to record the votes for a write-in candidate.

There are no direct costs for local governments. There will be many more instances when election inspectors will not have to record the names of write-in candidates resulting in less record keeping at the polling place.

The Elections Board will incur one time costs for preparing, printing and distributing information materials, manuals and training materials.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None

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Fiscal Estimate Worksheet — 2001 Session
 Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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One-time Costs or Revenue Impacts for State and/or Local Government (do not include in annualized fiscal effect):
 \$10,000 for preparing, printing and distributing information materials, manuals and training materials.

Annualized Costs:		Annualized Fiscal Impact on State Funds from:	
		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
A. State Costs by Category			
State Operations — Salaries and Fringes	\$		\$ -
(FTE Position Changes)		(FTE)	(- FTE)
State Operations — Other Costs			-
Local Assistance			-
Aids to Individuals or Organizations			-
Total State Costs by Category	\$	0	\$ -
B. State Costs by Source of Funds		Increased Costs	Decreased Costs
GPR	\$		\$ -
FED			-
PRO/PRS			-
SEG/SEG-S			-
State Revenues	Complete this only when proposal will increase or decrease state revenues (e.g., tax increase, decrease in license fee, etc.)	Increased Revenue	Decreased Revenue
GPR Taxes		\$	\$ -
GPR Earned			-
FED			-
PRO/PRS			-
SEG/SEG-S			-
Total State Revenues		\$	\$ -

Net Annualized Fiscal Impact

	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>
Net Change in Costs	\$ 0	\$ 0
Net Change in Revenues	\$	\$

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