

Fiscal Estimate - 2003 Session

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LRB Number 03-0773/2	Introduction Number AB-111	
Subject		
Identification required for voting		
Fiscal Effect		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This legislation requires all voters to present a piece of identification with an individual's photo in order to vote. Under current law, voters are only required to provide proof of residence, which may not have a photo, in order to register to vote in the 13 days before the election in the clerk's office or register to vote at the polling place on election day. There is no requirement for identification or proof of residence to vote for registered voters. There is no requirement for identification or proof of residence to register to vote before the close of registration, 13 days before election day.

The Elections Board and local election officials will incur costs for poll worker training, voter education and form revision. Because this is a fundamental change in the voting procedure, it will require extensive outreach to voters and local election officials. This activity is not funded and will require planning and coordination among state and local election officials.

The cost for revising, printing and distributing forms is estimated at \$2,500. Information and training material will require an estimated \$5,000. A statewide training initiative will cost an estimated \$23,700.

These costs do not include diverting state and local personnel from current responsibilities to implement the change. The agency does not have the resources to estimate the cost for a voter education initiative related to the proposed change.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications