

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original Updated Corrected Supplemental

LRB Number 21-0645/1 **Introduction Number** SB-178

Description
elections administration, recall petitions, and recount procedures

Fiscal Effect

State:

No State Fiscal Effect

Indeterminate

Increase Existing Appropriations Increase Existing Revenues Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget

Decrease Existing Appropriations Decrease Existing Revenues Yes No

Create New Appropriations Decrease Costs

Local:

No Local Government Costs

Indeterminate

1. Increase Costs 3. Increase Revenue 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected

Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory Towns Village Cities

2. Decrease Costs 4. Decrease Revenue Counties Others

Permissive Mandatory Permissive Mandatory School Districts WTCS Districts

Fund Sources Affected **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SB-178 addresses technical cleanup and minor policy changes to the statutes regarding elections administration, recall petitions, and recount procedures. The changes in this bill would require the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC) and local election officials to update guidance documentation and training materials. The changes required would not be significant and can be categorized as ongoing, routine maintenance of guidance materials and training. The WEC also expects to issue a focused communication to local election officials which outlines the changes to election laws and processes as a result of this bill. Issuance of a communication to clerks, and the clerk's subsequent usage of the materials, is a normal part of the WEC and local election officials' processes and would not require the need for additional funding.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications