

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

Original
 Updated
 Corrected
 Supplemental

LRB Number 21-5998/1	Introduction Number SB-945
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Description
 notifications to local elections officials and the elections commission regarding certain prospective jurors

Fiscal Effect

State:

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
 - Increase Existing Appropriations
 - Decrease Existing Appropriations
 - Create New Appropriations
 - Increase Existing Revenues
 - Decrease Existing Revenues
 - Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
 - Yes No
 - Decrease Costs

Local:

- No Local Government Costs
- Indeterminate
- 1. Increase Costs Permissive Mandatory
- 2. Decrease Costs Permissive Mandatory
- 3. Increase Revenue Permissive Mandatory
- 4. Decrease Revenue Permissive Mandatory
- 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
 - Towns Village Cities
 - Counties Others
 - School Districts WTCS Districts

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

- GPR
 FED
 PRO
 PRS
 SEG
 SEGS

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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would create a new process for reviewing notifications from the Wisconsin court system regarding citizenship and current address and compare that information with voter registration information. This process would require additional staff time to process information received from the court system and determine when a voter record should be set to inactive status.

WEC would also have to create and mail a notice to each voter whose record was inactivated by this process. Any mailing generated by these new requirements would consist of a single sheet printed letter that would be enclosed in a standard envelope and mailed to the voter. A bulk first-class mailing for a single sheet document generally costs \$.66 per piece (\$.51 postage; \$.05 envelope; \$.10 per printed letter). It is currently unknown how many mailings would be required as a result of this change, but each situation identified by this process would take staff time to review the data and prepare the letter for mailing.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications