2021 SENATE BILL 1076

March 9, 2022 - Introduced by Senators BERNIER and JACQUE, cosponsored by Representative ARMSTRONG. Referred to Committee on Elections, Election Process Reform and Ethics.

AN ACT to create 5.05 (11r), 20.510 (1) (fg) and 20.510 (1) (fh) of the statutes; relating to: grants to municipalities and counties for purposes of election administration and making an appropriation.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill requires the Elections Commission to award a grant of $0.50 per capita in each fiscal year to municipalities in Wisconsin, and $0.25 per capita in each fiscal year to counties, to assist with election administration.

For further information see the state and local fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 5.05 (11r) of the statutes is created to read:

5.05 (11r) AIDS TO COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES FOR ELECTION ADMINISTRATION.

(a) From the appropriation under s. 20.510 (1) (fg), the commission shall award a grant each fiscal year to each municipality in this state to assist with election administration. Each grant awarded under this paragraph shall equal $0.50 per
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capita of the municipality and may be used only for purposes of election administration.

(b) From the appropriation under s. 20.510 (1) (fh), the commission shall award a grant each fiscal year to each county in this state to assist with election administration. Each grant awarded under this paragraph shall equal $0.25 per capita of the county and may be used only for purposes of election administration.

SECTION 2. 20.510 (1) (fg) of the statutes is created to read:

20.510 (1) (fg) Aids to municipalities for election administration. A sum sufficient for grants to municipalities to assist with election administration under s. 5.05 (11r) (a).

SECTION 3. 20.510 (1) (fh) of the statutes is created to read:

20.510 (1) (fh) Aids to counties for election administration. A sum sufficient for grants to counties to assist with election administration under s. 5.05 (11r) (b).

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