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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

SB-180 addresses technical cleanup and minor policy changes to the statutes regarding absentee voting, voting procedures, and providing a penalty. 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