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FISCAL NOTE

Prepared in regard to:

House Bill No. 1049

(List bill or resolution and number, if available, or subject)

Amendment to: \_\_\_\_\_

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Requested by: Legislative Council

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In the following space note the fiscal effect in dollars of the legislative proposal. If additional space is needed, attach a supplementary sheet. (Please type)

This legislation will increase the administrative cost very much to the Secretary of State's office. It will require a special deputy, who should be an attorney, to administer the election laws; and it will be necessary to have a secretary or two. According to this law it will be necessary to publish and implement training programs for all election officials, prepare information for voters on voting procedures, publish and distribute the political calendar, manual on challenging procedures and the map of all election districts. It will be necessary to convene an annual state election conference of county auditors, prescribe ballot forms and investigate election violations and election ballots, if asked to do so by election officials. It will be necessary to prepare and publish reports on costs of voting in the state, issue rules and regulations on elections, prepare election instructions and distribute them to about 9,000 election officials.

Salary and Benefits	\$85,000
Fees and Services	75,000
Supplies and Materials	100,000
Furniture and Equipment	7,000
Total:	<u>\$267,000</u>

If it appears this legislative proposal may have a fiscal effect upon one or more of the cities and counties of this state but your agency does not have the information available, or cannot gather the information on a timely basis, to allow a dollar estimate, please check one or more of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ The measure does have a fiscal impact in an unknown amount

XXX \_\_\_\_\_ The measure does have a fiscal impact in a dollar amount estimated on the basis of inadequate information. (Enter dollar estimate in space above).

\_\_\_\_\_ The fiscal impact of the measure is unknown.

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