

**FISCAL NOTE**

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2446 Amendment to: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 1-23-95

**1. Please estimate the fiscal impact (in dollar amounts) of the above measure for state general and special fund, counties, and cities.**

Narrative: This measure allows for easier preparation of ballots by the county auditors. Basically the measure allows for one ballot to be used for each legislative district in a county. Printing ballots expenses now vary according to the number of candidates and measures on the ballot and the number of name rotations that must take place. Several county auditors estimate that they could save from one-half to two-thirds of their county ballot printing expenses if the provisions of this bill are approved. There also are cost savings on other incidental expenses. There would be less time spent on testing equipment by the county auditor. There would be fewer computer programs created which tabulates results for each precinct. Rather, each legislative district would require only one ballot.

**Ballot printing expenses for all counties.**

1990 Primary	\$177,282	1990 General	176,932
1992 Primary	168,942	1992 General	163,776
1994 Primary	138,093	1994 General	Incomplete data

**2. State fiscal effect in dollar amounts:**

	1993-95 Biennium		1995-97 Biennium		1997-99 Biennium	
	General	Special	General	Special	General	Special
	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Fund</u>
Revenues	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Expenditures	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-

**3. What, if any, is the effect of this measure on the appropriation of your agency or department:**

- a. For the rest of the 1993-95 biennium: -0-
- b. For the 1995-97 biennium: -0-
- c. For the 1997-99 biennium: -0-

**4. County and City Fiscal effect in dollar amounts:**

	1993-95 Biennium		1995-97 Biennium		1997-99 Biennium	
	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>
			<u>Minimum</u>		<u>Minimum</u>	
Statewide savings		-0-	\$75,000	-0-	\$75,000	-0-

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

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