

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2302

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

Requested by Legislative Council

Date of Request: 1/22/97

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

**Narrative:** There will be no cost to the state with this bill. However, while it's the county's option, there will be a yet to be determined cost to the counties if they exercise the option to allow early voting at a location other than the court house. Under current law, voters are allowed to vote an absentee ballot at the court house up to forty days prior to an election. This bill would allow counties to have polling locations outside the court house up to fifteen days prior to an election. Rules will need to be adopted to determine the polling hours, number of poll workers, etc. At this time, it's impossible to calculate what that cost might be until the rules are adopted. In any event, counties would be aware of those potential costs prior to the next election.

2. State fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

1995-97 Biennium		1997-99 Biennium		1999-2001 Biennium	
General Fund	Special Fund	General Fund	Special Fund	General Fund	Special Fund

Revenues:

None

None

None

Expenditures:

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

a. For the rest of the 1995-97 biennium: **None**

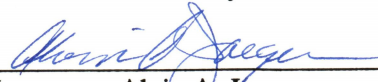
b. For the 1997-99 biennium: **None**

c. For the 1999-2001 biennium: **None**

4. County and City Fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

1995-97 Biennium			1997-99 Biennium			1999-2001 Biennium		
<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>School Districts</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>School Districts</u>	<u>Counties</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>School Districts</u>
None			<b>Impossible to determine at this time. However, 5 workers for 8 hours a day times 15 days at \$5.50 an hour would cost a county \$3,300 for each location.</b>					

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