

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1127 Amendment to: _____

Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: December 29, 1998

1. Please estimate the fiscal impact (in dollar amounts) of the above measure for state general or special funds, counties, cities, and school districts. Please provide breakdowns, if appropriate, showing salaries and wages, operating expenses, equipment, or other details to assist in the budget process. In a word processing format, add lines or space as needed or attach a supplemental sheet to adequately address the fiscal impact of the measure.

Narrative: It is anticipated that this bill may have either a neutral or decreased financial impact on counties. The intent of the bill is to allow the counting of absentee ballots on election day to be handled in a more timely and efficient manner. The creation of a special absentee ballot precinct will be a county option as provided by the bill. Counties are in the best position to determine whether or not such a precinct will be cost and time effective for their county. By having the option to have such a precinct, it is conceivable that the cost to the county might decrease because: (1) the "regular" precinct election boards will not have to take extra time to handle the counting of absentee ballots; (2) absentee ballots will not have to be transported to the "regular" precincts on election day; (3) the possibility of errors will be decreased.

2. **State** fiscal effect in dollar amounts: No fiscal effect to state.


	1997-99 Biennium		1999-2001 Biennium		2001-03 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues	None	None	None	None	None	None
Expenditures	None	None	None	None	None	None

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

- a. For rest of 1997-99 biennium: None
(Indicate the portion of this amount included in the 1999-2001 executive budget:)
- b. For the 1999-2001 biennium: None
(Indicate the portion of this amount included in the 1999-2001 executive budget:)
- c. For the 2001-03 biennium: None

4. **County, city, and school district** fiscal effect in dollar amounts: No effect for city and school districts because bill does not pertain to them. Potential for savings for County.

1997-99 Biennium			1999-2001 Biennium			2001-03 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None

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