

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REQUEST PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP OF ANY ELECTOR WHOSE NAME APPEARS IN THE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION DATABASE WHO THE SECRETARY OF STATE BELIEVES IS NOT A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 2/28/2011 Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note Was Prepared (Amended by the House State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee 3/10/2011)

The House State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee Report, dated March 10, 2011, allows the Secretary of State the discretion to decide whether to accept photocopies of certain documents as a registered elector's proof of citizenship. This does not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

Concurs **Does Not Concur** **Updated Analysis**

Amendments/Appropriation Status

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause. Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating \$12,060 cash funds from the Department of State Cash Fund to the Department of State for FY 2011-12, and \$19,425 cash funds from the Vital Statistics Records Cash Fund to the Department fo Public Health and Environment for FY 2011-12.

Bill Sponsor Amendments

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendments to be offered.

Points to Consider

None.