

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING VOTING BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES SERVING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES.

Prime Sponsors: Reps. Looper and Balmer
Senator Williams

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Summary of Amendments Made to the Bill After the 02/23/09 Legislative Council Staff Revised Fiscal Note Was Prepared

None.

JBC Staff Concurrence with Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

Concurs Does Not Concur Updated Analysis

Amendments/Appropriation Status

The bill neither requires nor contains an appropriation clause for FY 2009-10.

Bill Sponsor Amendments

Staff is not aware of any sponsor amendment(s) to be offered.

Points to Consider

1. Although the bill does not require a cash fund appropriation for FY 2009-10, the Department will require cash fund appropriations of \$392,500 for FY 2011-12 and \$92,500 for FY 2012-13. The bill creates the Internet-Based Voting Pilot Program Fund to accept gifts, grants, and donations for this purpose, and the program shall not be implemented until sufficient funds are available. No funding source has been identified at this time, and it is possible that the program will not be implemented.