

**JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE**

CONCERNING THE MODERNIZATION OF PROVISIONS OF THE "UNIFORM ELECTION CODE OF 1992" THAT ENSURE VOTER ACCESS FOR ELIGIBLE ELECTORS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REDUCING THE DEADLINE BY WHICH A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA CERTAIN METHODS, ALTERING PROCEDURES PERTAINING TO NATIONAL CHANGE-OF-ADDRESS SEARCHES, ALLOWING EMERGENCY BALLOTS TO BE OBTAINED FOR NONMEDICAL REASONS, AMENDING PROVISIONS RELATING TO MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTERS, INCREASING THE PENALTY FOR PROVIDING FALSE RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION, AND MAKING THE AIDING OR ABETTING THE PROVISION OF FALSE RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION A NEW FELONY OFFENSE.

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Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date

The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 03/20/14.

XXX	No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>new information or technical issues</i>
	Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to <i>amendment adopted</i> after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared
	Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill

The Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee Report (03/21/14) includes amendments to the bill, however, Legislative Council Staff and JBC Staff agree that the committee amendments do not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

Amendment	Description
J.001	Staff-prepared appropriation amendment

Current Appropriations Clause in Bill

The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet

J.001 Staff has prepared amendment **J.001** (attached) to add a provision appropriating \$150,154 cash funds from the Department of State Cash Fund to the Department of State, \$30,000 General Fund to the Department of Revenue, and adds a five-year statutory appropriation to

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the Department of Corrections that includes \$21,484 General Fund for FY 2015-16 and \$19,640 General Fund for FY 2016-17. Pursuant to direction from the Chairmen of the Appropriation Committees, this amendment includes a provision to access the \$20.0 million General Fund that has been set aside in the Joint Budget Committee's FY 2014-15 budget package to fund 2014 legislation.

Points to Consider

General Fund Impact

The Joint Budget Committee (JBC) has proposed a budget package for FY 2014-15 based on the March 2014 Office of State Planning and Budgeting revenue forecast. The budget package allocates \$20.0 million General Fund to be available to fund 2014 legislation. If the full \$20.0 million is not used to fund legislation, it will be credited to the Controlled Maintenance Trust Fund.