Colorado Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note

STATE and LOCAL FISCAL IMPACT

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BILL TOPIC: PREVENTING MULTIPLE VOTER REGISTRATIONS

Fiscal Impact Summary*	FY 2015-2016	FY 2016-2017
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	Minimal workload increase. See State Expenditures section.	
FTE Position Change		
Appropriation Required: None		

^{*} This summary shows changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year.

Summary of Legislation

The bill allows the Secretary of State (SOS) to forward any information obtained from the Division of Motor Vehicles in the Department of Revenue (DOR) to the appropriate county clerk for the purpose of updating an elector's voter registration.

State Expenditures

The bill minimally increases workload in the SOS office and the DOR. First, the memorandum of understanding concerning records sharing between the DOR and SOS will need to be updated to reflect the changes in the bill. Second, the SOS office may have additional workload, based on the discretion of the SOS in using the authority granted under the bill, to transmit motor vehicle records to county clerks. Any workload is assumed to be minimal and can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Local Government Impact

County clerks may have additional workload to verify and update voter registration information forwarded by the SOS. This may increase workload by a minimal amount. In addition, to the extent the bill improves the accuracy of voter registration records, county clerks may have some savings from fewer undeliverable ballots and associated mailings.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 5, 2015, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 6, 2015, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

State Revenue County Clerks