



May 10, 2010

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (013848, 016689, 017379, 018404):** Deletes the language of the original bill. Requires new applicants to present proof of citizenship with one's voter registration application, and requires permanent registration records to include a signed statement by the voter that the voter is a citizen of the United States. Requires certain information be printed on the mail-in application for voter registration including a warning which states that providing false information to register or attempt to register to vote is a Class D felony punishable by confinement for not less than two years nor more than twelve years or a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000, or both. Current voter registration forms will be used until January 1, 2011, but on-line registration forms are required to be changed as soon as reasonably possible. Each county election commission shall report semi-annually to the State Election Commission the following information, including the number of applicants not registered due to failure to provide sufficient proof of citizenship; the types of evidence submitted with accepted voter registration applications; the types of rejected evidence of citizenship submitted; the number of applicants initially rejected and later accepted; the number of applicants rejected who did not reapply for voter registration with the county election commission; and the gender, race, ethnicity, nationality of origin or any of such characteristics of rejected applicants. The State Coordinator of Elections shall compile an omnibus annual report to be provided to the State Election Commission by February 1 of each year.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

Increase State Expenditures - \$37,200/One-Time

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**  
**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions applied to amendments:

- Any remaining printed voter registration forms will be used until January 1, 2011, at which time new forms will be issued. Existing forms will be used until the supply is depleted and revised to reflect the updated language in the normal course of business.

- Any cost to make such changes and to prepare and distribute the report can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- Any cost to local governments to collect and report the required data to the State Election Commission on a semi-annual basis is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing resources. This estimate assumes there will be no significant cost to local governments to make programming changes (if any) to capture the required data.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underlining the name.

James W. White, Executive Director

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