

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1st Session of the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1635</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>6039</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Cost of Recall elections:</b>
	<b>Statewide Special: \$1,000,000</b>
	<b>Legislator Special: \$14,000 to \$30,000</b>

**Cost to Counties:**

**All Expenses Related  
to a County Special Election  
Cost: Dependent on County Size  
(see below)**

**Research Analysis**

HB 1635, as introduced, establishes procedures for the recall of elected state and county officers.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

From the State Election Board:

The measure would allow for the recall of any state or county officer. In the case of a state elected official, a recall would require a special statewide election. The cost per election to the state for a statewide election is approximately \$1,000,000. In the case of the recall of a legislator, the cost per election to the state would be approximately \$14,000 to \$30,000, depending on the number of counties involved. In addition, there would be costs to the counties.

In a state election, the counties are responsible for \$2 of the compensation for each Precinct Official and rental for polling places. In the case of the recall of a county elected official, the county would be responsible for all expenses of the election. The cost of a countywide election varies, depending on the size of the county, from approximately \$4,000 in the smallest counties to approximately \$100,000 in the largest counties.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

