

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB 146
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Author:	Representative Russ
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Impact:	\$25,000 - \$50,000 Positive to State Election Board

Research Analysis

The measure modifies the county election process by including in the cost estimates that must be reported by a county election board to the local entity for whom a local election is being conducted an estimate of mileage reimbursement and the employer's share of any benefits provided to each precinct employee and county election board member. Further, the bill requires the local entity to send an amount of funds equal to the compensation estimate for precinct employees to the county election board 15 days prior to the election. The measure also modifies the claim process by adding the following to the list of election expenses: additional precinct officials, precinct employees, county election board members as well as the cost of consumable supplies and materials provided by the State Election Board used by the county election board in conducting the election. Furthermore the measure requires State Election Board to provide compensation and employer's share of benefits for precinct employees and county election board members.

Finally, the measure requires that the State Election Board be reimbursed for certain expenses incurred to conduct an election called by a county, municipality, school district or other governmental entity not held concurrently with a federal or state election.

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Fiscal Analysis

The State Election Board anticipates between \$25,000 and \$50,000 to be reimbursed by the counties to the agencies, which will be used to offset the cost of replenishing consumable supplies and overtime incurred by the agency.

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Other Considerations

None.