



Fiscal Note

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HB 26-1293: MODERNIZE REQMNTS FOR BALLOT INFO BOOKLET

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Fiscal note status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, which is recommended by the Statutory Revision Committee.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill removes obsolete and redundant language from the statutes regarding the statewide ballot information booklet.

Types of impacts. The bill has no fiscal impact on state or local government.

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2026-27	Out Year FY 2027-28
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

The bill changes the statutory requirements for the statewide ballot information booklet (the Blue Book) to conform with modern drafting conventions. It also removes obsolete and redundant language from the Blue Book's required text and repeals obsolete transfers to and from Blue Book related cash funds .

Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

The bill revises the Legislative Department's statutes related to publication of the Blue Book to codify current practice and eliminate outdated language. This results in no change to state or local government revenue or expenditures. For this reason, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

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