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SB16-083

FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT: State Local Statutory Public Entity Conditional No Fiscal Impact

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Prime Sponsor(s): Sen. Baumgardner **Bill Status:** Senate SVMA
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BILL TOPIC: GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO ID FOR VOTING

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2016-2017	FY 2017-2018
State Revenue		
State Expenditures	<u>28,355</u>	
Cash Funds	28,355	
Appropriation Required: \$28,355 - Department of State (FY2016-17).		
Future Year Impacts: None.		

Summary of Legislation

This bill modifies the list of allowable documents used for voter identification to remove non-photo identification, and require that any identification shown for voter verification purposes contains a photo of the eligible voter. The bill also clarifies that certain persons eligible for a free state-issued identification card under current law may receive one and use it for voting purposes.

Background

Under current law, the Department of Revenue does not charge a fee to issue a state identification card for an applicant who is:

- age sixty years or older;
- referred by a county department of social services; or
- referred by the department of corrections, division of youth corrections, or a county jail.

State Expenditures

For FY2016-17, this bill increases state cash fund expenditures in the Department of State Cash Fund by \$28,355. The department will need to print new voter registration forms to update the list of allowable forms of identification.

Local Government Impact

The bill may increase workload and expenditures for local governments by a minimal amount. County clerks will need to update documents and communicate the changes in acceptable forms of identification to voters. Removal of non-photo identification options may also increase the number of provisional ballots cast which require additional workload to process.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 10, 2016, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 11, 2016, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed. It applies to all elections occurring on or after the effective date.

State Appropriations

For FY 2016-17, this bill requires an appropriation of \$28,355 from the Department of State Cash Fund to the Department of State.

State and Local Government Contacts

Counties	Municipalities	County Clerks
Information Technology	Revenue	Secretary of State

Research Note Available

An LCS Research Note for SB16-083 is available online and through the iLegislate app. Research notes provide additional policy and background information about the bill and summarize action taken by the General Assembly concerning the bill.