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LB 111

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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2015-16		FY 2016-17	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB 111 changes provisions related to government-issued photographic identification and its use as a form of voter identification.

Section 12 (6) specifies that an indigent applicant for a state identification card in need of such for purposes of voting under the Election Act shall be issued an ID at no cost. While this may appear to result in a revenue loss due to fewer state ID applicants, this should not be the case. An indigent person would not otherwise be able to pay for such an ID and, therefore, no potential loss of revenue can occur. It is possible that some additional costs will be incurred, but that would be related only to the actual cost of producing a state ID (materials, a digital photograph, printing costs).

No fiscal impact.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES-STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSES			
LB: 111	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB:	
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COMMENTS: Concur with agency's estimate of fiscal impact.			

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2015-16</u>		<u>FY 2016-17</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Explanation of Estimate:

This bill has no fiscal impact for the Secretary of State. However, although no specific requirement for voter education is included in this bill, most if not all other states have utilized voter education programs with a rough range of \$600,000 to \$1 million per election cycle. Due to smaller size and lower cost media markets, we would estimate approximately \$300,000 for media production and buys and direct mail to inform voters about the identification requirement.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2015-16 EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>2016-17 EXPENDITURES</u>
	<u>15-16</u>	<u>16-17</u>		
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	FY 2015-2016		FY 2016-2017	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Explanation of Estimate:

LB 111 requires the presentation of a government-issued photographic identification document to vote. It requires that a state ID card be issued at no cost if the applicant indicates that he or she is indigent. LB 111 does not define indigent so therefore it is assumed DMV would have to issue a no cost state ID to anyone who indicates they are indigent and in need of the ID for voting purposes, including renewals.

DMV issued 28,795 ID cards during 2013.

Funds that potentially could lose revenue include:

	County General Fund	DMV Cash Fund	State General Fund	Security Fee-DMV Cash
5-Year ID Card Revenue per Card	\$ 3.50	\$ 10.25	\$ 10.25	\$ 2.50
Annual Revenue Generated 28,795	\$ 100,783	\$ 295,149	\$ 295,149	\$ 71,988

The amount of revenue loss is not determinable without a clear definition of indigent status to estimate the number who would qualify and request the free ID card.

MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE				
POSITION TITLE	NUMBER OF POSITIONS		FY 2015-2016	FY 2016-2017
	15-16	16-17	EXPENDITURES	EXPENDITURES
Benefits			_____	_____
Operating			_____	_____
Travel			_____	_____
Capital Outlay			_____	_____
Aid			_____	_____
Capital Improvements			_____	_____
Total			<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>