

Fiscal Impact Statement

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BILL: HB1537, As originally introduced

SPONSORS: Rep. A. Collins, Sen. C. Tucker

SUBTITLE:

TO CREATE THE VOTER INTEGRITY AND VOTER REGISTRATION MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2023; TO ALLOW ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION; TO AMEND ARKANSAS CONSTITUTION, AMENDMENT 51; AND TO AMEND THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

TOPIC

√ Voter Registration System

AFFECTED FUNDS

√ General Revenue

REVENUE IMPACT

√ FY24 : Cost of approximately \$570,000

FY25 and Forward : Cost of approximately \$500,000

ASSUMPTIONS - BASED ON:

√ Information from Arkansas Secretary of State

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

√ The one-time cost to update the online voter registration system is around \$70,000

Annual fee for the address verification system is approximately \$500,000.

√ A portion of the initial implementation cost can be funded through the use of Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) grant funds. Approximately 400,000 in current HAVA funds could be utilized for the initial implementation.