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HB-6575

AN ACT CONCERNING RISK-LIMITING AUDITS FOR ELECTION RESULTS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Various Municipalities	Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Explanation

This bill establishes a working group to examine employing risk-limiting audits to determine the accuracy of election results and to oversee a pilot program in five to ten municipalities for risk-limiting audits for the municipal elections held in such municipalities in 2021.

The working group provision has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for working group members.

A municipality may incur minimal costs to take part in the pilot program; however, as the pilot program is voluntary it is assumed that a municipality would participate only to the extent it has available resources.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.