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RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE
CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW FOR EARLY VOTING.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Secretary of the State	GF - Cost	None	5,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This resolution proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the General Assembly to provide by law for in-person, early voting before an election or referendum.

The Secretary of the State is anticipated to incur a cost of \$5,000 in FY 23 (for the November 2022 election) for providing posters with the proposed constitutional amendment question and explanation to each polling place in every municipality. This cost will cover the printing and mailing of the posters.

As all materials required for placing a constitutional amendment on the ballot are supplied by the State, and the vote will occur on the same day as a regularly scheduled statewide election, no costs will be incurred by municipalities.

The Out Years

The cost identified above is one-time. However, the FY 23 cost may be shifted into FY 25 pursuant to the requirements of the constitutional amendment process.