

1917

FISCAL NOTE(Form 1)
(Office of Fiscal Analysis)
Analyst: GJD 4/30/92
tc
Version: 3

BILL NUMBER: SHB 5910
FILE NUMBER:
AMENDMENTS: House "A"

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACCEPTANCE OF VOTER
REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR
VEHICLES"

FAVORABLY REPORTED BY Government Administration and
Elections, Appropriations, Transportation

EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

* * * * *

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER SHB 5910

STATE IMPACT	Indeterminate Future Cost, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	None
STATE AGENCY(S)	Department of Motor Vehicles, Office of the Secretary of the State

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

It is anticipated that passage of this bill as amended will result in additional cost to the Department of Motor Vehicles in the latter half of FY 1992-93. The additional cost includes expenses associated with developing and printing the application forms, postage, and staff time needed to sort the applications by municipalities. Since the printing of the application forms is subject to the bidding process, the cost is indeterminate.

At this time it is difficult to quantify staffing needs with respect to the bill as this element will be dictated by the volume. Initially, the volume is expected to be low, however, as public awareness is enhanced, an increased demand for services is anticipated to result. Consequently, there may be a need for a future increase in the level of funding.

With respect to completing the report, it is anticipated that it can be handled within the normal budgetary resources of Motor Vehicles and the Office of the Secretary of the State.

House "A" which replaced the bill, is anticipated to have the effect of lowering the cost of developing and printing the voter registration forms and postage, and delaying the fiscal impact until the latter half of the 1992-93 fiscal year.