



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2021 Biennium

Bill #	HB0374	Title:	Generally revise polling place hours laws
Primary Sponsor:	Greef, Sharon	Status:	As Introduced

- Significant Local Gov Impact
 Needs to be included in HB 2
 Technical Concerns
 Included in the Executive Budget
 Significant Long-Term Impacts
 Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2020</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2021</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2022</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2023</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: HB 374 has no fiscal impact to the State, since it only applies to counties having fewer than 400 registered electors and only if the polling place hours are changed. The fiscal impact would be to the individual counties and would depend on the number of affected polling places that changed their polling place hours.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions:

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- The fiscal impact would only be to the counties having fewer than 400 registered electors and a change in polling place hours.
- Per this legislation, if the hours for a polling place are changed, the election administrator must mail a notice to affected voters of the change in the polling place hours.

Effect on County or Other Local Revenues or Expenditures:

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- In the 2018 general election, 26.6% of the total ballots were voted in person. Based on this previous voter/polling place data, the total polling places potentially affected by this bill is 228.

2. The affected 228 polling places represent 126,841 voters. Postage to mail notices, if polling hours were changed for all 228 affected polling places, would be \$63,420 ($126,841 \times .50$). These mailing costs would be paid by the counties.

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Sponsor's Initials

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Date

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Budget Director's Initials

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