

**SENATE FISCAL AGENCY
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FISCAL NOTE**

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<u>TRANS. NO.</u>	<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
25-49	Department of State - Bureau of Elections	Use of Electronic Pollbook

FISCAL IMPACT: The changes could result in savings for both the State and local municipalities. A common system of electronic pollbook would create greater efficiency for staff at the Department of State, as they would no longer have to perform duplicative tasks to update and/or repair many different poll book systems. Local governments could realize savings by providing fewer trainings for election inspectors since they would all be trained on a single streamlined poll book system instead of on multiple systems. The amount of savings is indeterminate and would depend on whether the changes resulted in a reduction in State or local employees needed to conduct the needed updates, repairs, and local clerk trainings. The average cost of a classified State employee is an estimated \$138,900.