

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: May 23, 2008
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: SB 1749
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BILL SUMMARY: Precinct Board Members

This bill would authorize the Secretary of State (SOS) to adopt uniform standards for the online training of precinct board members.

FISCAL SUMMARY

While this bill is permissive, should the SOS decide to adopt the uniform standards, the cost of implementation is not known. The Department of Finance estimates this workload and cost to be minimal. Additionally, to the extent that standards for online training were established and optional for use by local elections officials, not mandated, there could be some local level training savings.

COMMENTS

Existing law required the SOS to adopt uniform standards for the training of precinct board members based upon the recommendations of a specified task force. In addition, existing law requires the local elections official to instruct members of a precinct board regarding their duties in connection with the conduct of an election, as specified.

This bill would authorize the SOS to adopt uniform standards for the online training of precinct board members.

This bill is intended to assist in the recruitment of informed poll workers by providing access to training in a manner that is easier for the individuals receiving training.

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