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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Fox-Young DATE TYPED 1/30/05 HB 25

SHORT TITLE Standard Provisional Ballot Counting Rules SB \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06	FY05	FY06		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to the Election Code and HB29

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Response Not Received From  
Secretary of State (SOS)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 25 amends the Election Code to include a provision requiring the Secretary of State to promulgate rules to ensure the uniform counting of provisional ballots.

#### Significant Issues

House Bill 25 does not include recommendations for rules ensuring uniform counting of provisional ballots.

### CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

House Bill 25 relates to House Bill 29, which mandates that only provisional ballots cast in the precinct in which the voter is registered be counted.

### WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL?

The existing systems will continue to be used.

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