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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Tripp ORIGINAL DATE 1/27/12
LAST UPDATED _____ HB 74
SHORT TITLE Conservancy Absentee Ballots SB _____
ANALYST Wilson

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY12	FY13		
	NFI		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Relates to HB 113, HB 114, HB 207, SB 11, SB 12, SB 103, SB 105, SB 116 & SB 117

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Attorney General's Office (AGO)

Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)

Secretary of State (SOS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 74 removes the requirement that applications for absentee or absentee-early ballots in certain conservancy districts elections be notarized.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no fiscal impact.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

This bill makes absentee ballot applications for conservancy districts meet the same standard as that set forth for absentee ballot applications under the Election Code.

This bill will make it easier for the voters in certain conservancy district to request applications for absentee or absentee-early ballots. Under this bill they will have to sign the application, but will not be required to have it notarized.

RELATIONSHIP

HB 74 relates to:

- HB 113, Voter ID Requirements
- HB 114, No Corporation Influence on Elections
- HB 207, Voter Identification Requirements
- SB 11, Campaign Reporting & Definitions
- SB 12, Campaign Public Financing Changes
- SB 103, No Legislator Lobbying for One Year
- SB 105, Public Campaign Financing
- SB 116, Use of Legislative Campaign Funds
- SB 117, Elections Commission Act

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