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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

		ORIGINAL DATE	2/12/15		
SPONSOR	Payne	LAST UPDATED	2/27/15	HB	

 SHORT TITLE
 Study Biometric Voter Identification
 SM
 11/aSRC

ANALYST Jorgensen

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total		NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

<u>Responses Received From</u> Secretary of State (SOS)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of SRC Amendment

The Senate Rules Committee amendment removes references to voter fraud in the whereas statements of SM 11.

Synopsis of Original Bill

Senate Memorial requests the SOS to study the potential use of biometric measures as a method of identifying voters, the potential costs of implementing a biometric voter identification system, and the advantages and disadvantages of the implementation of biometric voter identification system.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SOS reports that existing staff will be utilized to conduct the study with no significant fiscal impact on the agency.

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