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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Rodella DATE TYPED 2/28/05 HB 732

SHORT TITLE Absent Voter Precinct Board Membership 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

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From  
Secretary of State (SOS)

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 732 amends the Election Code, specifically the Absent Voter Precinct Act with new material regarding the qualifications of members absent voter precinct boards. The bill requires that absent voter precinct board members have the same qualifications as precinct board members, provided that an absent voter precinct board is not a spouse, parent, child, brother or sister of the county clerk in which the absent voter precinct is created.

#### Significant Issues

According to the Secretary of State, state law has never prohibited a relative of a county clerk to work as a precinct official. The Secretary of State contends that some counties have difficulty finding precinct officials and this legislation may make it even more difficult.

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