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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Hall DATE TYPED 2/28/05 HB 1062

SHORT TITLE Election Day Voter Identification SB \_\_\_\_\_

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### APPROPRIATION

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

(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 1062 amends the Election Code to require that a voter's thumb or finger be marked with indelible ink after the voter casts a ballot in an election. Thus, a person whose finger is already marked with indelible ink would not be allowed to cast a ballot on Election Day. The bill further requires the Secretary of State to establish procedure implementing the provisions of the bill.

#### Significant Issues

The Secretary of State's analysis did not include an estimate for the cost of the indelible ink. LFC staff estimates the cost of such ink and administering the ink to voters on Election Day would be minimal.

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