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124TH LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1155, L.D. 1627, Bill, "An Act To Improve Access to Data in the Central Voter Registration System"

Amend the bill in section 8 in §196-A in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the 7th line (page 2, line 33 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "date" and inserting the following: 'year'

Amend the bill in section 8 in §196-A by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 4, lines 14 to 39 and page 5, lines 1 and 2 in L.D.) and inserting the following:

2. Fees. For the purpose of calculating fees pursuant to this section, a record includes the information on one individual voter. Fees paid to the Secretary of State must be deposited into a dedicated fund for the purpose of offsetting the cost of providing the information and maintaining the central voter registration system and other authorized costs relating to compliance with the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002, Public Law 107-252, 116 Stat. 1666. A municipality may keep the fees paid to the municipality. The fees for information provided pursuant to this section are as follows:

A. The fee for information provided in printed form is \$1 for the first page and 25¢ per page for all additional pages, except that the fee for additional pages of mailing labels is 75¢ per page; and

B. The fee for information provided in electronic form is based on the number of records requested. The fee entitles the requestor to receive the initial electronic report or file and, upon request, up to 11 updates free of charge during the subsequent 12-month period, except that no more than one free update may be requested during any 30-day period. The fee schedule is as follows:

- (1) For 900,001 or more voter records, \$2,200;
- (2) For 600,001 to 900,000 voter records, \$1,650;
- (3) For 400,001 to 600,000 voter records, \$1,100;
- (4) For 250,001 to 400,000 voter records, \$825;

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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An Act To Improve Access to Data in the Central Voter Registration System

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A"

Committee: Legal and Veterans Affairs

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue increase - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

Increasing fees collected by the Department of Secretary of State for providing records from the central voter registration system is expected to increase Other Special Revenue Funds revenue by minor amounts not requiring any change to the budget.