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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7269

BILL NUMBER: HB 2135

DATE PREPARED: Dec 26, 2000

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Municipality Reimbursement for Elections.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill specifies that a municipality may be charged with the expenses of an election only when a municipal office is on the ballot.

Effective Date: July 1, 2001.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: A municipal election is defined as an election in which the electorate of a municipality chooses by ballot public officials for the municipality or decides a public question lawfully submitted to the electorate of the municipality. A primary election includes the choosing by ballot of nominees of a political party for elected offices in a municipal election.

If a municipal office were on a ballot, then the municipality would reimburse, by appropriation, expenses for the elections to the County.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties; Municipalities.

Information Sources: