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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6924
BILL NUMBER: SB 320

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 30, 2010
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Early Voting Locations.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Banks
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that a circuit court clerk (clerk) designates a single location of the clerk's office as a location at which a voter is entitled to cast an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board. The bill provides that in a county having a population of more than 400,000 but less than 700,000, the director of the board of elections and registration (board) designates a single location of the clerk's office or board's office as a location at which a voter is entitled to cast an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board. The bill provides that all other locations at which the clerk or the board has an office must be established as satellite offices in order to be used as locations at which a voter is entitled to cast an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: County clerks and the Lake County Director of the Board of Elections would have to have unanimous approval of their county election boards to have more than one physical location for absentee voting in elections after the effective date of the bill. The provision would minimally impact local expenditures.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Counties.

Information Sources:

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