



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2027 Biennium

Bill#/Title: SB0494.01: Revise voting system auditing in election laws

Primary Sponsor: Theresa Manzella Status: As Introduced

☐ Included in the Executive Budget ☐ Needs to be included in HB 2 ☐ Significant Local Gov Impact

☐ Significant Long-Term Impacts ☒ Technical Concerns ☐ Dedicated Revenue Form Attached

FISCAL SUMMARY

| | <u>FY 2026 Difference</u> | <u>FY 2027 Difference</u> | <u>FY 2028 Difference</u> | <u>FY 2029 Difference</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Expenditures | | | | |
| General Fund (01) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Revenues | | | | |
| General Fund (01) | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Net Impact | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> |
| General Fund Balance | <u><u>\$0</u></u> | <u><u>\$0</u></u> | <u><u>\$0</u></u> | <u><u>\$0</u></u> |

Description of fiscal impact

- The Office of the Secretary of State is unable to determine the fiscal impact for implementing SB 494 based on technical concerns.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

Assumptions

Office of the Secretary of State

- As written, the fiscal impact cannot be determined.

Technical Concerns

- Section 1 of SB 494 requires the election administrator to "conduct a test of the 'election management system' when a new voting system is acquired and after an event that could alter the voting system...". "Election management system" is not a defined term which could be interpreted to mean a variety of things including the state's election management system (ElectMT) which is not connected to any voting systems. As written, the fiscal impact on the Office of the Secretary of State cannot be determined

NO SPONSOR SIGNATURE

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Sponsor's Initials

Date

Budget Director's Initials

3/3/2025

Date