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AN ACT CONCERNING VARIOUS REFORMS TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS IN THIS STATE.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Secretary of the State	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below
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Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact:

Municipalities	Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
All Municipalities	Cost	Minimal	Minimal

Explanation

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and results in the fiscal impacts described below.

Section 1 of the amendment makes a variety of changes to election procedures including requiring that attestations that were previously recorded on the back of the early voting envelope, into a logbook to be developed by the Secretary of the State (SOTS) resulting in a cost to SOTS and municipalities. This cost is associated with the printing of logbooks, and the development of a standard form.

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Section 25 empowers SOTS to commence a declaratory judgment action in court under certain circumstances resulting in a potential cost to the state. The exact cost will depend on the number of declaratory judgements pursued.

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