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TO: Honorable Leo Berman, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1463 by Zedler (Relating to increasing the penalties for certain criminal offenses involving an election.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would increase the criminal penalties for various election code violations.

For this analysis it is assumed that the number of offenders convicted under this statute would not result in a significant impact on the programs and workload of state corrections agencies or on the demand for resources and services of those agencies.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2007.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General, 307 Secretary of State, 696 Department of Criminal Justice

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