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

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

IN RE: HB1921 by Keffer, Jim (Relating to the use of certain devices in a polling place.),

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No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would prohibit the use of certain wireless communications at polling places. At the discretion of the presiding judge, a notice of such prohibition may be posted in one or more locations at the polling place. The secretary of state would be responsible for developing the wording of the notice.

The bill would be effective September 1, 2007.

Local Government Impact

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

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