

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Leo Berman, Chair, House Committee on Elections

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

**IN RE: HB2390** by Madden (Relating to the electronic transmission of a federal postcard application to vote by certain military personnel serving overseas.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would allow persons who are in the armed forces or persons from certain hostile or combat areas as defined by the legislation, to submit an electronic image of a federal postcard voter application. The Secretary of State would prescribe procedures to implement the legislation.

The bill would be effective September 1, 2007.

**Local Government Impact**

Costs to local elections administrators to implement the provisions of the bill would depend upon the nature of the procedures prescribed by the secretary of state and the number of eligible applicants that submit an electronic image to the early voting clerk.

**Source Agencies:** 307 Secretary of State

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