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TO: Honorable Robert Duncan, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

IN RE: SB1647 by Duncan (Relating to certain election practices and procedures, including provisions relating to the conduct of elections, voting systems, and recounts.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend several sections of the Election Code relating to: requirements for accepting voter applications; requirements for contracting with the governing body of a political subdivision; alternative dispute resolution for contract negotiations; eligibility as an election clerk, including persons who are 16 years of age and in good standing with a public or private secondary school; and charges for recounts. 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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