

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Todd Smith, Chair, House Committee on Elections

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

**IN RE: HB536** by Anchia (Relating to the voter registration of a person who submits a federal postcard application to vote in an election.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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

The bill would allow a person to use a federal postcard application as a means to vote in an election. The bill would require the Secretary of State to prescribe rules regarding federal postcard applications. The bill would take effect September 1, 2009.

**Local Government Impact**

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated. The bill would allow an unregistered voter that meets the application requirements under Title 2 of the Election Code to submit a federal postcard application to vote in an election.

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