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TO: Honorable Jodie Laubenberg, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1115 by Campbell (Relating to a program allowing certain military voters on active duty overseas to cast a ballot electronically.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Election Code to permit counties to participate in a program, operated by the Secretary of State, relating to certain military voters on active duty overseas to cast a ballot electronically.

The Secretary of State indicates that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed within the agency's existing resources.

The bill would take effect immediately upon receiving a two-thirds majority vote in each house. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2015.

Local Government Impact

It is assumed that a county would desire to participate in the program only if the funds are available.

Source Agencies: 307 Secretary of State

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