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TO: Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB25 by Simmons (Relating to the elimination of straight-party voting.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Election Code relating to the elimination of straight-party voting.

The Secretary of State assumes any additional work associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 307 Secretary of State

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