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TO: Honorable Stephanie Klick, Chair, House Committee on Elections

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IN RE: HB326 by Ortega (Relating to a strategic plan by the secretary of state to increase voter turnout.), **As Introduced**

The fiscal implications of the bill cannot be determined at this time.
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The bill amends the Election Code relating to a strategic plan to increase voter turnout. The bill would make no appropriation but provides the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill. The bill takes effect September 1, 2019.

Based on analysis by the Secretary of State, the provisions of the bill relating to a strategic plan to increase voter turnout could present costs to the state. However, the extent of a strategic plan to increase voter turnout is not defined by the bill and cannot be accurately projected by the agency. Therefore, the cost to implement the provisions of the bill cannot be determined at this time.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 307 Secretary of State

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