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TO: Honorable Briscoe Cain, Chair, House Committee on Elections

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1314 by Hefner (Relating to a requirement that all components of a voting system used in an election in this state be manufactured, stored, and held in the United States by a company headquartered in the United States.), **As Introduced**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Election Code to require that all components of a voting system used in an election in this state be manufactured, stored, and held in the United States by a company headquartered in the United States.

According to the Secretary of State, no significant fiscal impact to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

El Paso County anticipates a cost of \$6 million to replace their entire voting system, or a cost of about \$3 million to retrofit their system with components manufactured only in the U.S. Cameron County anticipates a cost of about \$8 million for the complete replacement of their voting equipment.

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