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SOSCD10 Safe at Home fines

R.C. 2929.18, 2929.28

Allows courts to retain, for administrative purposes, up to 25% of fines collected by the court for the Address Confidentiality Program administered by the SOS.

Allows a court to retain up to 25% of fines collected by the court for the Address Confidentiality Program for reimbursement to the prosecuting attorney's office.

Fiscal effect: Minimal revenue loss to Fund 5SN0, with a corresponding minimal revenue gain to applicable courts and prosecuting attorney's offices. Fine revenues in the FY 2022-FY 2023 biennium to date are \$26,300.

R.C. 2929.18, 2929.28

Same as the Executive.

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SOSCD11 Board of election reimbursements

R.C. 3501.27

Requires the SOS to make grants to county boards of elections for poll worker training, rather than reimbursing counties for those costs after the fact.

Fiscal effect: The grants are for the same allocation amounts as the reimbursements issued. This change only affects the timing of payments.

R.C. 3501.27

Same as the Executive.

SOSCD1 Poll Workers Training

Section: 395.20

Requires GRF ALI 050407, Poll Workers Training, be used to reimburse county boards of elections for precinct election official training.

Section: 395.20

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SOSCD2 County Voting Systems Lease Rental Payments

Section: 395.20

Requires GRF ALI 050509, County Voting System Lease Rental Payments, to be used to make payments during the biennium pursuant to leases and agreements entered into under Section 4 of S.B. 135 of the 132nd G.A., that were used to finance the costs of acquiring, developing, installing, and implementing county voting systems.

Section: 395.20

Same as the Executive.

SOSCD3 Board of Voting Machine Examiners

Section: 395.20

Requires Fund 4S80 ALI 050610, Board of Voting Machine Examiners, be used for the services and expenses of the members of the Board of Voting Machine Examiners and for other expenses that are authorized to be paid from Fund 4S80. Requires that unused money be returned to the person or entity submitting equipment for examination. Permits the SOS to request that the OBM Director approve additional expenditures if necessary, and appropriates the additional amounts approved.

Section: 395.20

Same as the Executive.

SOSCD4 Ballot Advertising Costs

Section: 395.20

Allows CEB, upon request of the SOS, to approve cash transfers from the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0) to the Statewide Ballot Advertising Fund (Fund 5FH0) in order to pay for the cost of public notices associated with statewide ballot initiatives.

Section: 395.20

Same as the Executive.

SOSCD5 Absent Voter's Ballot Application Mailing

Section: 395.20

Authorizes CEB, upon request of SOS, to approve cash and appropriation transfers from Fund 5KM0 to the Absent Voter's Ballot Application Mailing Fund (Fund 5RG0) to be used by the SOS to pay the costs of printing and mailing unsolicited applications for absent voters' ballots for the November 2024 general election

Section: 395.20

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SOSCD6 Address Confidentiality Program

Section: 395.20

Authorizes the OBM Director, upon request of the SOS, to transfer up to \$200,000 cash in each fiscal year from the Business Services Operating Expenses Fund (Fund 5990) to the Address Confidentiality Program Fund (Fund 5SN0).

Section: 395.20

Same as the Executive.

SOSCD7 Corporate/Business Filing Refunds

Section: 395.20

Requires that Fund R002 ALI 050606, Corporate/Business Filing Refunds, be used to hold revenues until they are directed to appropriate accounts or until they are refunded. Appropriates additional amounts deemed necessary by the SOS and approved by the OBM Director.

Section: 395.20

Same as the Executive.

SOSCD8 HAVA Funds

Section: 395.20

Reappropriates the available balance of Fund 3AS0 ALI 050616, Help America Vote Act (HAVA), at the end of FY 2023 and FY 2024, for the same purposes in the following fiscal years.

Section: 395.20

Same as the Executive.

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SOSCD14 Electronic pollbooks

No provision.

Section: 610.30, 610.31

Amends Section 285.12 of H.B. 45 of the 134th General Assembly, dealing with reimbursements the SOS makes to counties for the cost of purchasing electronic pollbooks, in the following ways:

No provision.

Allows reimbursement for the acquisition of electronic pollbooks, which includes purchasing and leasing them, not just purchasing.

No provision.

Requires boards of elections that acquired or leased electronic pollbooks or ancillary equipment between December 31, 2019 and January 6, 2023 to be in compliance with all applicable SOS directives and statutes in order to receive reimbursement.

No provision.

Alters the acquisition process for new equipment by having BOE's acquire the equipment from a list of vendors approved by SOS, which then makes the reimbursements. Current law requires each BOE to purchase through DAS from an approved list and then obtain reimbursement from SOS.

No provision.

Requires reimbursements to be paid to the county BOE rather than the county general fund.

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LOCCD30 Public inspection of ballot drop box surveillance

R.C. 3509.05

No provision.

Repeals a requirement that the video recordings of video surveillance of secure ballot drop boxes be available for public inspection immediately upon request. Instead, specifies that the video recordings be made available upon request in accordance with the procedures under the Public Records Act.

No provision.

Extends the time by which each day's video recordings of video surveillance must be made available on the internet for streaming or downloading from within 24 hours to within 72 hours after the video ends.