

Executive

As Passed by the House

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As Enacted

SOSCD11 Chief Information Security Officer

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 111.09

Requires the Secretary of State to appoint a chief information security officer to advise the Secretary on matters of information security.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: The SOS is not required to hire an additional person to fill this role; therefore, it is possible that these functions could be performed by an individual already within the Secretary of State's IT staff. There are currently 22 persons working on the Secretary of State's IT staff.

SOSCD10 Abolishment of the Election Reform/Health and Human Services Fund

R.C. 111.28

Repeals the statutory provision that created the Election Reform/Health and Human Services Fund. (The accounting changes related to the abolishment of the fund are reflected in Section 516.10 of the bill, see OBMCD63.)

Fiscal effect: None.

R.C. 111.28

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SOSCD14 Date for the presidential primary

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No provision.	No provision.	R.C. 3501.01, 3513.01, 3513.12 Moves the day for holding a presidential primary from the second Tuesday after the first Monday in March to the third Tuesday after the first Monday in March.	R.C. 3501.01, 3513.01, 3513.12, and Section 735.15 Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that the provision that moves the day for holding the presidential primary does not invalidate a declaration of candidacy, nominating petition, or other petition that has been filed and identified the primary date as March 10, 2020 instead of March 17, 2020.
Fiscal effect: None.			Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.

SOSCD15 Reduction in required number of precinct election officials

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No provision.	No provision.	R.C. 3501.22 Reduces from four to two the minimum number of precinct election officials per precinct in a multi-precinct voting location in which electronic pollbooks are used.	R.C. 3501.22 Same as the Senate.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires a board of elections that chooses to make that reduction to approve the change by a vote of at least three of its members.	Same as the Senate.

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		<p>Fiscal effect: Potential cost savings for county boards of elections in instances where they choose to reduce the minimum number of precinct election officials for certain elections.</p>	<p>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</p>
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SOSCD12 Audits of elections results

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No provision.	No provision.	<p>R.C. 3505.21, 3505.331 Requires a board of elections to audit the official results of every general election and of every primary election held in an even-numbered year.</p>	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	Provides the minimum requirements and a timeline for the audit, and requires the Secretary of State to prescribe certain procedures for the audit.	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	Specifies that the audit must use a risk-limiting audit protocol, a percentage-based audit protocol, or another protocol approved by the Secretary, and allows the Secretary to either choose the protocol the boards must use or permit the boards to choose a protocol.	No provision.
No provision.	No provision.	Requires the audit to be open to observers appointed under the Election Law.	No provision.

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Fiscal effect: The Secretary of State, via directive, has required these audits to be carried out for every even-numbered year general election and for every presidential primary election. Because the provision requires that these audits be undertaken in the same manner as is required by the Secretary of State's directive, there are likely to be no additional costs for carrying out these audit procedures.

SOSCD1 Poll Workers Training

Section: 395.20

Requires GRF appropriation item 050407, Poll Workers Training, to be used to reimburse county boards of elections for precinct election official (PEO) training pursuant to R.C. 3501.27. Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered portion of the line item at the end of FY 2020 for the same purpose in FY 2021.

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SOSCD2 Statewide Voting and Tabulation Equipment**Section: 395.20**

Specifies that an amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portion of GRF appropriation item 050508, Statewide Voting and Tabulation Equipment, at the end of FY 2019 be reappropriated for the same purposes in FY 2020. Requires the reappropriated amounts be used to reimburse counties in an amount up to, but not exceeding the county's allocated funding amount for expenditures related to the acquisition or lease of voting systems that were made on or after January 1, 2014, and prior to July 30, 2018.

Section: 395.20

Same as the Executive.

No provision.

No provision.

SOSCD3 County Voting System Lease Rental Payments**Section: 395.20**

Requires GRF appropriation item 050509, County Voting System Lease Rental Payments, to be used to make payments during the FY 2020-FY 2021 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.

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SOSCD4 Board of Voting Machine Examiners**Section: 395.20**

Requires that Fund 4S80 appropriation item 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 the Board of Voting Machine Examiners Fund (Fund 4S80). Requires that unused money be returned to the person or entity submitting equipment for examination. Permits the Secretary of State to request that the Director of Budget and Management approve additional appropriations if necessary, and appropriates the additional amounts approved.

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SOSCD5 Ballot Advertising Costs**Section: 395.20**

Allows the Controlling Board, upon request of the Secretary of State, to approve cash and appropriation 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.

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SOSCD6 Absent Voter's Ballot Application Mailing**Section: 395.20**

Requires the Controlling Board, upon request of the Secretary of State, to approve cash and appropriation transfers from the Controlling Board Emergency Purposes/Contingencies Fund (Fund 5KM0) to the Absent Voter's Ballot Application Mailing Fund (Fund 5RG0) to be used by the Secretary of State to pay the costs of printing and mailing unsolicited applications for absent voters' ballots for the November 2020 general election.

Section: 395.20

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Same as the Executive, but authorizes rather than requires the Controlling Board to approve transfers upon request of the Secretary of State.

Section: 395.20

Same as the Senate.

SOSCD7 Address Confidentiality Program**Section: 395.20**

Authorizes the Director of Budget and Management, upon the request of the Secretary of State, to transfer up to \$50,000 in cash per fiscal year from the Business Services Fund (Fund 5990) to the Address Confidentiality Program Fund (Fund 5SN0).

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SOSCD8 Corporate/Business Filing Refunds**Section: 395.20**

Requires that Fund R002 appropriation item 050606, Corporate/Business Filing Refunds, be used to hold revenues until they are directed to appropriate accounts or until they are refunded. Allows Secretary of State to determine if additional appropriations are needed and request that the Director of OBM approve such additional appropriations.

Section: 395.20

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SOSCD9 HAVA Funds**Section: 395.20**

Requires an amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered portion of appropriation item 050616, Help America Vote Act (HAVA), at the end of FY 2019 and FY 2020, to be reappropriated for the same purposes in FY 2020 and FY 2021, respectively.

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SOSCD16 Women's Suffrage Commission			
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Section: 395.20 Requires new DPF appropriation item 050634, Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission, to be used to pay for the duties of the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission in accordance with Am. S.B. 30 of the 133rd General Assembly. Reappropriates the unexpended, unencumbered balance of the appropriation item at the end of FY 2020 for the same purpose in FY 2021.</p>	<p>Section: 395.20 Same as the Senate.</p>
SOSCD13 Certification of presidential candidates for 2020 election			
No provision.	No provision.	<p>Section: 735.11 Delays the deadline for major political parties to certify presidential and vice-presidential candidates to the Secretary of State for the 2020 general election by moving the deadline from 90 days before the day of the general election to 60 days beforehand.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: None.</p>	<p>Section: 735.11 Same as the Senate.</p> <p>Fiscal effect: Same as the Senate.</p>

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DPSCD57 Homeland Security Advisory Council membership

No provision.

No provision.

R.C. 5502.011

Makes the Secretary of State a member of the Homeland Security Council in the Department of Public Safety.

No provision.

Fiscal effect: None.