BDR 24-175
SB 230

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

FISCAL NOTE

AGENCY'S ESTIMATES

Date Prepared: March 20, 2023

Agency Submitting: Local Government

Items of Revenue or Expense, or Both	Fiscal Year 2022-23	Fiscal Year 2023-24	Fiscal Year 2024-25	Effect on Future Biennia
Total	0	0	0	0

Explanation (Use Additional Sheets of Attachments, if required)

See attached.

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The following responses from local governments were compiled by the Fiscal Analysis Division. The Fiscal Analysis Division can neither verify nor comment on the figures provided by the individual local governments.

Local Government Responses
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City/County: **Carson City**
Approved by: Sheri Russell-Benabou, Chief Financial officer
Comment:

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **Clark County**
Approved by: Rachel Stevens, Principal Management Analyst
Comment: Section 8 of the bill would require a voter who votes by mail ballot to include the last four digits of their social security number or their driver's license number on the return envelope of the mail ballot. Section 9 would require the Clark County Election Department to verify the identifying numbers written on the return envelope match the voter records. Section 7 would require the return envelope sent with the mail ballot to include a flap to cover the identifying numbers of the voter. Fiscal impacts include estimated costs for the Clark County Election Department to redo its mail ballot return envelopes to include the flap and a space for the identifying information. The department has attempted making changes to its envelopes to cover the signatures in the past, which has resulted in complications and delays with mail sorting at the post office. There could also be some additional cost related to staff time needed to verify the identifying numbers written on the return envelope.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
Has Impact	$0	$2,275,000	$2,275,000	$4,550,000

City/County: **Douglas County**
Approved by: Amy Burgans, Douglas County Clerk/Treasurer
Comment:

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **Elko County**
Approved by: Susan Paprocki, Comptroller
Comment:

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **Humboldt County**

Approved by: Jessica Koepke, Deputy Clerk

Comment: There would be a significant fiscal impact to Humboldt County in regards to SB 230. The largest cost would initially be in programming costs in relation to transitioning from signature verification to identity verification both in the voter registration management system used to track paper ballots and the e-pollbook used to check in voters for in-person voting, a reliable estimate cannot be given as the current voter registration vendor used in Humboldt County has not furnished a potential quote. There would be a fiscal impact based on the need to launch a voter outreach and education program to inform and educate voters in the form of mailings, social media and website, and printing and advertising in local publications. The actual cost cannot be determined at this time.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	$0	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **Lyon County**

Approved by: Josh Foli, Comptroller

Comment: The cost of the custom envelopes that are required under this bill is expected to be an additional cost as an increase in postage due to weight for the larger envelopes and affidavits being included.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
Has Impact	$0	$5,900	$5,900	$11,800

City/County: **Pershing County**

Approved by: Karen Wesner, Administrative Assistant

Comment:

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **Washoe County**
Approved by: Cadence Matijevich, Government Affairs Liaison
Comment: The effect of this bill would be use of staff time, potentially requiring additional personnel for Washoe County. Section 9 of the bill which requires that the voter provide their license/ID number or the last of their social security number or provide a written affidavit that they are the individual would require staff to open all un-verified envelopes to determine if such document was provided with the ballot. This would be a separate step in the process that would ultimately be a verification of the envelope and of the voter; just because the information was not filled out on the envelope does not mean that the affidavit was presented. Based upon how many ballots that the County received that had no signature in the last election cycle, this could be hundreds of envelopes where the voter simply forgot to provide the information. Because the total number of these instances that would occur in the future are unknown, a reliable estimate of the fiscal effect of this bill cannot be determined.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
Cannot Be Determined	$0	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **White Pine County**
Approved by: Kathy Workman, Finance Director
Comment: Estimate $3000 to redesigning my return envelopes for ballots each election year.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
Has Impact	$3,000	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **City of Boulder City**
Approved by: Angela Manninen, Acting Finance Director
Comment:

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **City of Elko**
Approved by: Kelly Wooldridge, City Clerk
Comment:

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **City of Henderson**
Approved by: Mike Cathcart, Business Operations Manager
Comment: No significant fiscal impact to the City of Henderson.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **City of Las Vegas**
Approved by: Jackie Bruno, Management Analyst I
Comment:

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **City of Reno**
Approved by: Jordan Hosmer-Henner, Urban Economist
Comment:

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **City of Sparks**
Approved by: Tiffany Pugh, Accounting Manager
Comment:

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

City/County: **City of West Wendover**
Approved by: Alina Ceballos, Chief Financial Officer
Comment: No fiscal impact.

Impact	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	Future Biennia
No Impact	$0	$0	$0	$0

The following cities/counties did not provide a response: Churchill County, Esmeralda County, Eureka County, Lander County, Lincoln County, Mineral County, Nye County, Storey County, City of Caliente, City of Carlin, City of Ely, City of Fallon, City of Fernley, City of Mesquite, City of North Las Vegas, City of Wells, City of Winnemucca, and City of Yerington.