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# Fiscal Note

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**Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Geitner

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**Bill Status:** House SCMVA  
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**Bill Topic:** **ADVISEMENT COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS & INFO TECHNOLOGY**

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue                | <input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Government        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer               | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity |

This bill creates the Information Technology and Infrastructure Advise ment Committee on Colorado Elections. Beginning in FY 2021-22, it will minimally increase state and local workload on an ongoing basis.

**Appropriation Summary:** No appropriation is required.

**Fiscal Note Status:** This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

## Summary of Legislation

This bill creates an Information Technology and Infrastructure Advise ment Committee on Colorado Elections. The committee will meet a minimum of twice annually to evaluate Colorado's electronic voting systems and submit a report to the Secretary of State (SOS) with recommendations on changes to these systems. The SOS must appoint the six members of the committee, provide them with access to all relevant information for their report, and post the final report to the department website. Members of the committee receive no compensation and may not be reimbursed for expenses.

## State Expenditures

This bill may minimally increase workload in the Department of State (SOS) beginning in FY 2021-22 and in future years. The Department of State is required to convene the commission and fulfill information requests related to electronic voting systems. In addition, the department will be required to post the report on their website. This workload increase is assumed to be minimal and no change in appropriation is required.

## Effective Date

The bill takes effect 90 days following adjournment of the General Assembly sine die, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

## State and Local Government Contacts

County Clerks

Secretary of State