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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors:	Sen. Gardner Rep. Snyder	Bill Status:	Senate SVMA
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Bill Topic: **MODIFICATIONS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION CODES**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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

This bill makes technical modifications to the Local Government Election Code. It also provides special districts with a way to divide or eliminate director districts. It will minimally affect local government 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 makes technical updates and administrative clarifications to the Local Government Election Code and related statutes pertaining to special districts. It also allows special districts, by resolution, to establish director districts for their board of directors, or to consolidate into a single-district board structure. Special districts that create director districts must specify if board members are elected by special district voters at-large or by registered voters within each director district.

Local Government

This bill may minimally affect workload for local governments. County clerks will need to make administrative updates for elections involving special districts. Other changes simplify local election processes and administration, which may reduce workload for affected local governments.

Effective Date

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

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