



Fiscal Note

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HB 25-1195: FIRST RESPONDER VOTER REGIS RECORD CONFIDENTIALITY

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Fiscal note status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill, as amended by the House State Affairs Committee.

Summary Information

Overview. The bill requires county clerks to create a process for a first responder or a first responder's spouse or civil union partner to request that their voter information be kept confidential.

Types of impacts. The bill is projected to affect the following areas on an ongoing basis:

- State Expenditures
- Local Government

Appropriations. No appropriation is required.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts

Type of Impact	Budget Year FY 2025-26	Out Year FY 2026-27
State Revenue	\$0	\$0
State Expenditures (Cash Funds)	\$0	\$0
Transferred Funds	\$0	\$0
Change in TABOR Refunds	\$0	\$0
Change in State FTE	0.0 FTE	0.0 FTE

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, voters may register to vote through the Department of State's (DOS) Online Voter Registration System (OLVR) or through their county clerk. Voter registrations are public record; however, address information may be kept confidential if an elector registers in-person through their county clerk and signs an affirmation that they may be harassed or harmed if their address is made public.

The bill establishes an alternative confidentiality application process for first responders and their spouses or civil union partners that does not require an affirmation of a specified risk or an application fee. First responders include peace officers, firefighters, emergency medical service providers and communication specialists, or any other individual who responds to a public emergency.

State Expenditures

Workload will minimally increase for the DOS to develop a new confidential voter registration form. No change in appropriations is required.

Local Government

Workload will increase for county clerks to administer the new confidentiality application process. Since county clerks administer the current process, this work is expected to be minimal.

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

The revenue and expenditure impacts in this fiscal note represent changes from current law under the bill for each fiscal year. For additional information about fiscal notes, please visit the [General Assembly website](#).