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HB 20-1132

# FINAL FISCAL NOTE

**Drafting Number:** LLS 20-0535  
**Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Lontine  
Sen. Fenberg

**Date:** May 4, 2020  
**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
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**Bill Topic:** COUNTY REIMBURSEMENT FOR LOCAL ELECTIONS SUPPLIES

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**Summary of Fiscal Impact:** **No fiscal impact.** The bill makes modifications to the eligibility criteria for grants from the Local Elections Assistance Cash Fund intended to reimburse counties for elections equipment and supplies. The bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact on state or local revenue or expenditures.

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

**Fiscal Note Status:** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

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## Summary of Legislation

The bill makes modifications to the eligibility criteria for grants from the Local Elections Assistance Cash Fund (cash fund). The bill modifies the criteria to allow counties to receive grants for leasing election equipment, in addition to purchasing the equipment outright. Additionally, eligible costs for reimbursement were expanded from strictly voting equipment to include additional types of election equipment and supplies.

## Assessment of No Fiscal Impact

House Bill 19-1278 created the cash fund, which received an appropriation of \$2.1 million to reimburse counties for purchasing election supplies and voting equipment, such as ballot drop boxes. This bill clarifies the intended equipment and supplies eligible for reimbursement. These changes do not increase workload or expenditures for the program. Additionally, the cash fund received its intended appropriation in FY2019-20 and these funds are continuously appropriated to the Department of State. For these reasons, the bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact.

## Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on March 5, 2020.

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