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Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors: Rep. Pico Bill Status: House SCVMA
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Bill Topic: INELIGIBLE JURORS VOTER REGISTRATION

- Summary of Fiscal Impact:
State Revenue (checkbox)
State Expenditure (checked)
State Transfer (checkbox)
TABOR Refund (checkbox)
Local Government (checked)
Statutory Public Entity (checkbox)

The bill requires that the State Court Administrator provide the Secretary of State with a report all persons who report as ineligible to serve as a juror due to citizenship or county of residence; the Secretary of State will provide this information to each county clerk and recorder and the voter registration of these electors must be cancelled. This bill will increase state expenditures in FY 2022-23 only, and increases state and local workload on an ongoing basis.

Appropriation Summary: For FY 2022-23, the bill requires an appropriation of \$84,600 to the Department of State.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under HB 22-1084

Table with 3 columns: Category, Budget Year FY 2022-23, and Out Year FY 2023-24. Rows include Revenue, Expenditures (Cash Funds), Transfers, and Other Budget Impacts.

## **Summary of Legislation**

The bill requires that, on a monthly basis, the State Court Administrator provide the Secretary of State with a report of all persons who report as ineligible to serve as a trial or grand juror because they are either not a citizen or do not reside in the county in which they are summoned for juror service. On a monthly basis, the Secretary of State will provide this information to each county clerk and recorder. The county clerk and recorder must cancel the registration of these electors.

## **State Expenditures**

This bill impacts state expenditures in two main areas, as outlined below.

**Department of State.** For FY 2022-23 only, the bill increases state cash fund expenditures by \$84,600 in the Department of State to make changes to the Statewide Voter Registration System (SCORE). These changes will allow SCORE to receive data from the Judicial Department, and to send data to each county clerk and recorder. These system modifications require 720 hours of contract staff time at a rate of \$120 per hour. The fiscal notes assumes that the data provided by the Judicial Department will contain the necessary information required to identify the ineligible elector within SCORE and to confirm it is the correct person, including full first and last name, full date of birth, county, and either prior address or last four digits of the elector's social security number. The bill will also increase the Department of State workload on an ongoing basis to oversee and process the data transfers.

**Judicial Department.** The bill requires information technology staff in the Judicial Department to create a new code in the case management system to identify persons who are ineligible to serve as a juror for the reasons outlined in the bill, and build out reporting capabilities to provide the information to the Department of State. In addition, the court services staff will have an increase in workload to provide the required data. This workload increase does not require additional appropriations.

## **Local Government**

County clerk and recorders must review the reports issued by the Secretary of State and cancel voter registrations as required by the bill. This workload is minimal and is not expected to increase county expenditures.

## **Effective Date**

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

## **State Appropriations**

For FY 2022-23, the bill requires an appropriation of \$84,600 to the Department of State from the Department of State Cash Fund.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

Counties  
Judicial

County Clerks  
Secretary of State

Information Technology