

Fiscal Analysis: Currently The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in partnership with The Department of Elections (ELECT) run Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) statuses in real time. This bill limits actions that can be taken in the 90 days before an election. Based on current estimates the Department of Elections will have to process approximately 6,000 additional records for the 90-day period that only applies

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currently for federal elections. The provisions of the bill also expand the requirements to all primary and general elections. ELECT currently does not have the capacity to run bulk uploads for SAVE verification so all records will need to be keyed manually. The process will require additional resources if DMV cannot do the SAVE verification.

The cost to the Department of Elections is estimated to increase over time due to the shortened record processing period and the DMV's ability to assist with the provisions of this bill. The fiscal impact of this bill is estimated to be \$78,400 in FY26, \$84,400 in FY27, and \$91,600 in FY28. The estimates may change as it is unclear the level of support the DMV can provide. The estimates also take into account the growth in SAVE statuses which will need to be verified.

The DMV currently confirms citizenship status. It is undetermined how the provisions of this bill will affect the DMV's ability to participate in the SAVE verification process. On average 2,000 SAVE statuses are reviewed a month in real time. The provisions would create the 6,000 additional individual records required for SAVE processing after every primary and general election. The fiscal impact to the DMV is indeterminate at this time.

Other: Similar legislation includes SB 813.