

Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

that actual costs once bid out will likely be less. The initial estimated one-time cost to purchase camera and signature pad equipment for all localities using the above cost assumptions is \$106,400. The number of localities that may still possess working equipment provided for previous photo identification requirements is unknown and the actual number of localities in need of such equipment may be less. Ongoing annual costs to produce identification cards for an estimated 2,000 voters are \$31,980. In addition to the card production, ongoing costs are expected to replace an estimated five percent of equipment annually. Assuming a replacement rate of 7 units per year at approximately five percent per year costs would be \$5,600. This brings total estimated general fund costs to \$138,380 in fiscal year 2027 and \$37,580 in ongoing annual costs thereafter.

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) in accordance with the bill shall provide assistance as required in providing voter photo identification cards. The fiscal impact to the DMV is indeterminate, however it was stated that a moderate IT effort would be necessary to implement the provisions of the bill.

Other: Impact statement revised to include input from the DMV.