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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6217**

**BILL NUMBER: HB 1079**

**DATE PREPARED:** Nov 11, 1998

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Voting systems.

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**FUNDS AFFECTED:**      **GENERAL**  
                                 **DEDICATED**  
                                 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill provides that statutes relating to ballot card stubs do not apply to an optical scan ballot card voting system. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Census Data Advisory Commission.)

**Effective Date:** January 1, 1999 (retroactive).

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** Currently an optical scan ballot is required to have two attached perforated stubs. One stub is retained by the precinct election board and the second stub is to be retained by the voter. According to the Election Division, the second stub is generally not retained by the voter. This bill would reduce costs to those counties that use an optical scan ballot. It is unknown how many counties use an optical scan ballot.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Counties that use optical scan ballot.

**Information Sources:** Brad King, Co-General Counsel, Election Division, Secretary of State's Office, (317) 232-3929.