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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7207

BILL NUMBER: SB 353

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 29, 2006

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Miscellaneous election matters.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Steele

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: The bill provides that the following are sufficient proof of identification for a voter: (1) an identification document issued by the United States military with an indefinite expiration date; and (2) an identification document issued by an approved institution of higher learning.

It requires certain candidacy documents to contain a statement that the candidate is aware of the statute prohibiting certain relatives of the candidate from being a precinct election officer.

The bill requires a candidate to separately sign the statement. It also authorizes poll clerks and assistant poll clerks to check a voter's proof of identification.

Effective Date: Upon passage; January 1, 2007 (retroactive); July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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