

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

79th Oregon Legislative Assembly – 2017 Regular Session  
Legislative Fiscal Office

**Measure: SB 229 - B**

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**Measure Description:**

Makes changes to laws related to elections, ballots, and campaign finance, and provides for a special election if actions of the 79th Legislative Assembly are referred for a vote of the people.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Counties, Secretary of State

**Analysis:**

The measure makes several changes to update and remove inconsistencies in statutes relating to elections, ballots, and campaign finance that are not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to state or local government agencies.

The measure also provides for a special election if any legislation passed during the 2017 session is referred for a vote of the people. That election, if needed, would take place on January 23, 2018. The measure provides a blank General Fund appropriation to the Emergency Board, to be allocated to Office of the Secretary of State for costs of such an election. Costs to the Secretary of State are indeterminate and will not be known until after such an election occurs.

Given the blank General Fund appropriation language in the bill, and the potential costs of the measure, it is recommended that the measure be referred to the Joint Committee on Ways and Means.

Further Analysis Required