

HB 1163-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***1163-FN***

AN ACT requiring the secretary of state to create and maintain a uniform election records management system.

SPONSORS: Rep. Bernardy, Rock. 36; Rep. Porcelli, Rock. 19; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23

COMMITTEE: Election Law

ANALYSIS

This bill requires the secretary of state to create and maintain a uniform election records management system.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

**HB 1163-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: This bill does not provide funding, nor does it authorize new positions.

Estimated State Impact				
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Revenue Fund(s)</i>	None			
Expenditures*	\$0	\$200,000 to \$500,000	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			
Appropriations*	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	None			

*Expenditure = Cost of bill

*Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill

METHODOLOGY:

This bill requires the Secretary of State to implement a uniform election records management system designed to ensure the accurate, complete, and legally compliant recording of all collected information.

The Department of State already operates a records management system through the Division of Archives and Records Management limited to internal users, as it is not a public site. To meet the bill's requirement of public access for citizens, the existing system would need to be significantly modified or expanded. The estimated one-time cost for this enhancement is between \$200,000 and \$500,000.

It is assumed that any fiscal impact would occur after FY 2026.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

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