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SB-352

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO VIEW A BALLOT DURING
RECANVASS PROCEDURES.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 25 \$	FY 26 \$
Elections Enforcement Commission	GF - Revenue Loss	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill imposes a right to view any ballot by party representatives during recanvassing procedures and imposes a fine for denial of that right which results in a potential revenue impact to the State Elections Enforcement Commission (SEEC). Previous law empowered the SEEC to impose a penalty of up to \$2,000 per violation. The bill fixes a penalty of \$500 for each violation as a standard going forward. This results in a potential revenue loss will depend on the number of violations imposed.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the number of violations imposed.

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