



151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL: SENATE BILL NO. 5
SPONSOR: Senator Gay
DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective upon signature by the Governor. Upon signature, this Act takes effect two years after enactment, or five days after the State Election Commissioner certifies to the Governor and the General Assembly that the systems to implement the Act are functional, whichever is earlier.
2. This Act creates an automatic voter registration system at the Delaware Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and grants the State Election Commissioner the authority to implement automatic voter registration at other state agencies that already offer voter registration services under existing law.
3. This Act ensures that any updated name or address received from a registered voter during a DMV license or identification card transaction will automatically be forwarded to the Department of Elections.
4. In order to implement the provisions of this Act, the DMV will incur one-time programming and kiosk enhancement costs of \$21,900.

Cost: **Transportation Trust Fund**

Fiscal Year 2022: \$21,900 (one-time)
Fiscal Year 2023: N/A
Fiscal Year 2024: N/A

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