152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE

BILL:	**HOUSE BILL NO. 82**
SPONSOR:	**Representative Griffith**
DESCRIPTION:	**AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 15 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO COMMUNICATION OF ELECTION INFORMATION.**

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective upon the signature of the Governor.

2. This Act requires the Department of Elections (Elections) to biennially mail a notice to all registered voters informing them of their polling place and containing the following information:
    a. All available methods of voting.
    b. Dates and times of general and primary elections.
    c. Deadlines for voter registration for each election and party change before a primary.
    d. Outline of procedures and requirements, polling places, and early voting sites.

3. Notices must be mailed out no later than 30 days before the state primary election.

4. Elections' cost for the 2022 polling place card mailing was $47,278 for printing and $254,877 for postage, for a total of $302,155.

5. Elections' estimates for the modified mailing for 777,000 registered voters, adjusting for mailer size, printing, and postage rates, increased costs of $212,320.

Cost:

Fiscal Year 2024: Not applicable
Fiscal Year 2025: $212,320
Fiscal Year 2026: Not applicable

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