

FISCAL UPDATE Article

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END OF SESSION — HF 566 — SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS ON CITY ELECTION DATE

Description: <u>House File 566</u> changes the date of the election of directors of local school districts, community college districts (merged areas), and area education agency boards and provides for the combined administration of regular and special school and city elections. The Bill also makes changes to the administration of elections for political subdivisions located in more than one county and establishes requirements for ballot arrangement and placement for political subdivision offices. Divisions I and II of the Bill take effect on July 1, 2019 (FY 2020).

Fiscal Impact: House File 566 has a one-time fiscal impact to the Secretary of State's Office for programming and geographic information system (GIS) costs of approximately \$50,000. The impact of combining voting precincts cannot be determined until the GIS work is completed.

Enactment Date: The Bill was approved by the General Assembly on April 6, 2017, and is currently awaiting approval in the Governor's office.

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