

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY15	FY16	FY17	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act:

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

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BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

Senate Bill 364 seeks to amend Section 3-8-9(A) of the Municipal Election Code to require that regular municipal elections be held on the same date as the general election. Any other municipal elections continue to be governed by existing law. Correspondingly, the bill would also amend Section 3-8-25 to specify that regular municipal elections shall be held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of November on even numbered years, and to clarify that it is this section and not a contrary provision regarding election dates in a municipality’s charter that controls. SB 364 also contains a temporary provision providing that any municipal official elected prior to the effective date of this bill would serve out their term and then continue in office until their successor has been elected and qualified following an election scheduled in accordance with the provisions of this bill. SB 364 would become effective on July 1, 2015.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None noted.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

N/A

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

N/A

TECHNICAL ISSUES

N/A

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

N/A

ALTERNATIVES

N/A

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo

AMENDMENTS

N/A