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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2015 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Check all that apply:
Original **Amendment**
Correction **Substitute**

Date March 9, 2015
Bill No: SB 364a--305

Sponsor: Sen. Michael S. Sanchez
Short Municipal and General
Title: Election at Same Time

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY15	FY16	FY17		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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:

The Senate Rules Committee amendments to Senate Bill 364 made the following amendments to the original bill:

1. Adds language providing that if the provisions of the bill give rise to a conflict between the statutory provisions governing general elections and those governing municipal elections, the provisions governing general elections shall be used.
2. Inserts a new section of the bill containing amendments to §3-8-27 of the Municipal Election Code that move back various deadlines by seven days, including deadlines for candidate filing and candidate certification.
3. Inserts a new section of the bill containing an amendment to §3-8-29(A) of the Municipal Election Code that moves back by three days the deadline for the drawing by lot to determine the order by which candidates appear on the ballot.

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