

Department of Planning and Budget

2001 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. **Bill Number** HB2076

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☒ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. **Patron** Plum

3. **Committee** Conservation & Natural Resources

4. **Title** Election of directors of soil and water conservation districts

5. **Summary/Purpose:** This bill transfers certain responsibilities from the Department of Conservation and Recreation to the State Board of Elections regarding elections and candidates for directors of Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

6. **No Fiscal Impact**

7. **Budget amendment necessary:** No

8. **Fiscal implications:** None

9. **Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** The Department of Conservation and Recreation, the State Board of Elections, and city and county electoral boards.

10. **Technical amendment necessary:** No

11. **Other comments:** The proposed amendments will enable and clarify that candidates must file required documents locally within the jurisdiction (county or city) of their residence, to qualify for the office of district director of a Soil and Water Conservation Districts. At this time, these documents are received by the Department of Conservation and Recreation and then are forwarded on to the State Board of Elections. The Department will continue to provide technical support in helping candidates prepare and submit these papers.

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