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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 7380**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1335

**NOTE PREPARED:** Apr 13, 2023

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 20, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Election Date Schedules.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Wesco

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Sen. Ford Jon

**BILL STATUS:** Enrolled

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**  **GENERAL**  
 **DEDICATED**  
 **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill modifies the date associated with references in the election code to a federal statute or regulation. The bill removes and updates obsolete date references from Indiana election law. The bill specifies additional requirements for a certificate of ascertainment of presidential electors. The bill modifies the day of the week that presidential electors must assemble to elect the President and Vice President of the United States.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2023.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Election Division*– The Election Division may need to update some publications to incorporate the changes within the bill. However, this is a routine function of the Division which can be accomplished with existing staff and level of resources.

*Certificate of Ascertainment (COA)*– The 2020 Indiana State COA had the state seal affixed on the first page. If it does not have security features already, or if further security measures were added, the expenditures would be indeterminable given the confidentiality requirement in the bill on the type of security measure used. The Indiana Archives and Records Administration would likely be the agency to update the form if necessary.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** County election boards, likewise, may need to update local election staff, school governing bodies, and other county personnel on the changes to dates within the bill, which would likely result in a minor temporary workload increase.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Election Division; Indiana Archives and Records Administration, Forms Management Division.

**Local Agencies Affected:** Counties, school boards.

**Information Sources:** <https://www.archives.gov/files/electoral-college/2020/ascertainment-indiana.pdf>

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