

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY  
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS  
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6670**  
**BILL NUMBER: HB 1148**

**NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 19, 2025  
**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Same Day Voter Registration.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Bartlett  
**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

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

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill permits an individual to register at the polls by completing a voter registration form and by providing proof of residence. The bill specifies that an individual may comply with the proof of residence requirement only by providing a REAL ID driver's license or identification card that shows the name and residence address of the individual registering to vote. The bill requires the ballot of a voter who registers at the polls to be treated as a provisional ballot.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2026.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** The Election Commission would be required to prescribe voter corroboration and affirmation forms under the bill. The Election Commission would be able to prescribe the forms as a routine matter of business. Typically, election form changes are handled by the Commission on Public Records and placed on their website if not in conjunction with the Election Division via the Secretary of State's website.

The Election Division would prescribe a standardized coding system to classify documents (for proof of residence) into the county voter registration system. The Division's computer vendor may be utilized to prescribe the coding system. The cost would depend on the needed changes and the current vendor's hourly rate.

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** *Summary-* This provision may require additional administrative time for precinct election officers to process the additional paperwork that election day registration would generate. Counties with optical scan voting systems may need to have additional paper ballots on hand in order to meet any additional walk-up registration demand. All counties may need additional provisional ballots as well.

County election boards may have additional provisional ballots to confirm proof of identification, address, voter registration application completed by the persons casting the provisional ballots.

*Additional Information*— Precinct inspectors may earn on average \$178. Judges and Clerks earn on average \$142 and \$136 respectfully for their service on election day.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Election Commission; Election Division; Forms Division of the Commission on Public Records.

**Local Agencies Affected:** County election boards; circuit court clerks.

**Information Sources:** Association of Indiana Counties poll worker survey as requested by Legislative Services Agency, November 2023.

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