

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6325
BILL NUMBER: SB 113

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 22, 2026
BILL AMENDED: Jan 12, 2026

SUBJECT: Preservation of Election Material.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Schmitt
FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Culp

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill specifies that starting on January 1, 2026, the period within which certain election material must be preserved is extended from 22 months to 60 months.

Effective Date: January 1, 2026 (retroactive).

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The provision would increase from 1 year and 10 months to 5 years the time length that election materials including paper ballots would be have to be preserved after an election. Certain county election boards may need additional storage space to keep all paper ballots properly and securely preserved. Any increase to county expenditures would depend on the vacancy levels of existing storage space currently used for election materials and the cost of rental for additional storage, if all county owned storage space is at capacity.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: County election boards.

Information Sources:

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