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AN ACT CONCERNING ABSENTEE VOTING FOR ALL AND
VARIOUS OTHER REFORMS TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF
ELECTIONS.

AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Potential Cost

The amendment creates mandatory minimum sentences for various election-related offenses, resulting in a potential cost to the Department of Correction and the Judicial Department for incarceration. On average, the marginal cost to the state for incarcerating an offender for the year is \$3,300.¹

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¹ Inmate marginal cost is based on increased consumables (e.g., food, clothing, water, sewage, living supplies, etc.) This does not include a change in staffing costs or utility expenses because these expenses would only be realized if a unit or facility opened.

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