

move an individual's preregistration to the registered system once the individual turns 18.

The extent of the effort required will depend on how many young people choose to preregister and when the bulk of the preregistrations are submitted to the county clerk's office. Although SB 227 will increase county clerk office workload, this work can be done with existing staff and a minimum amount of time or, perhaps, overtime. Frequently, forms completed off site are submitted without a signature or with incomplete information. Processing forms that are not completed at the county clerk's office often require more processing time. When this happens, the clerk's office may spend additional time contacting the applicant by phone or mail in order to complete the application. Also, it could become problematic for the county clerk's office if a large number of preregistrations are submitted near the deadline for voters to be registered to vote in the next election, since this is a peak time for clerks, particularly in the larger counties.

Part III: Differences to Local Government Mandate Statement from Prior Versions

The Part II section above pertains to the bill as introduced and there are not any prior introduced versions of the bill to complete the Part III section.

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