



- Mental health practitioner;
- Paramedic;
- Law Enforcement officer;
- Public Health practitioner;
- Emergency responder;
- Any person possessing a license, certificate, permit, or any official recognition of expertise and who is involved in a profession whose assistance is desirable during an emergency or medical response to prevent risk to health, life, property, or the environment.

**The fiscal impact of SB 18 to local governments is indeterminable.** There will be cost associated with the mail-in ballots, but it is not known what the estimate of the number of ballots. We do not know the current voting patterns of this group of voters, if they currently vote, and how (or if) this proposal might affect the process by which they choose to vote.

Additionally, depending on the number of essential service personnel opting for in-person absentee voting, the clerk's office might need additional staff for implementation during in-person absentee voting days. Likewise, a significant increase in mail-in absentee ballots might generate a need for personnel. This would affect the larger counties more so due to the greater number of essential service personnel.

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

Part II refers to SB 18 as introduced.

**Data Source(s):** LRC Staff, Individual County Clerks

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