



- Although current voting machines allow for straight-ticket voting by simply voting for each individual candidate, there might be concerns regarding ballot presentation and adhering to the provisions of HB 70. In the unlikely event that new machines are necessitated, voting machines typically cost \$3,500 to \$5,000 each.
- Programming existing voting machines to prevent straight-ticket voting by a single mark or act would increase the cost of voting in all county precincts by as much as ten percent.
- Training staff on the new procedures and informing the public by way of signs or other forms of media would increase cost; and
- Designing and printing a new ballot format removing straight-ticket voting would increase costs, but these costs may be minimized for future elections if the same design is used.

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

Part II refers to HB 70 as introduced. There are no prior versions.

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