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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 165
Appropriations

(Delegate Proctor) (Chairman, Joint Committee on Pensions)

Budget and Taxation

Retirement and Pensions - Boards of Supervisors of Elections - Payment of Contributions

This pension bill amends the current method of payment of required employer and employee contributions for the retirement allowances of local Boards of Supervisors of Elections. The bill allows such payments to be made to the State's Central Payroll Bureau or directly to the State Retirement Agency.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. This bill codifies existing practice.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Current Law: Counties employing permanent employees of a local board of supervisors of elections who are members of the Employees' Retirement System or the Employees' Pension System, are required to pay the employee and employer contributions for these employees directly to the State Retirement Agency.

Background: While State law provides that a county is required to make these payments directly to the State Retirement Agency, in practice, many counties are making these payments to the Central Payroll Bureau of the State Comptroller's office. Once the

Central Payroll Bureau receives these payments, the funds are forwarded to the State Retirement Agency.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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