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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3319 Amended by House Judiciary on March 26, 2019
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Subject: Voting Eligibility
Requestor: House Judiciary
RFA Analyst(s): Gardner
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

The Department of Corrections and the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services report that the responsibilities required by this bill will be handled within their current resources and is not expected to have an expenditure impact on the agency.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This amended bill adds provisions related to post-release voting eligibility for an inmate, probationer, or parolee convicted of a felony or an offense against election laws. The bill requires the Department of Corrections and the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services to inform an eligible person that once his imposed sentence is completed, he is eligible to register to vote. The bill also requires the agencies submit to the executive director of the State Election Commission each month an electronic file containing the name, date of birth, social security number, and residential address at which each eligible person can receive mail or his county of residence. The executive director of the State Election Commission must then instruct election officials in the appropriate county to reinstate an individual's eligibility to vote in all future elections.

Department of Corrections. The agency indicates that the responsibilities required by this bill will be handled within their current resources and is not expected to have an expenditure impact on the agency.

Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services. The agency indicates that the responsibilities required by this bill will be handled within their current resources and is not expected to have an expenditure impact on the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure and Local Revenue

N/A

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Frank A. Rainwater, Executive Director