

Senate Fiscal Summary
1st Session of the 60th Legislature



Senate Bill 538

Version:	INT
Agency:	SEB
Senate Author:	Deevers
House Author:	
FY'26 Impact:	\$0-\$230,000
Full Year Impact:	\$0-\$230,000

**Bill Summary and
Fiscal Analysis:**

SB 538 allows the governing body of a municipality to adopt a resolution or ordinance directing the mayor to call a special election on a state or federal election day in November to determine the issuance of a bond or tax.

The SEB would add at least one precinct official (\$200 each) in each split precinct (1150) to help mitigate mistakes that may arise from complicating a busy general election. The fiscal impact would be determined by the number of schools and municipalities holding elections in even numbered years in conjunction to the statewide election. The range of cost could be as low as \$0 for no elections at all to all 1150 split precincts which would be as high as \$230,000. The elections held in odd numbered years would be paid by the entities since there is currently not a statewide election in odd numbered years.

Fiscal Impact provided by State Election Board.