

Subject Elections appropriations and transfers

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Overview

This bill amends several prior appropriations and transfers related to election grant funding for local governments.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Secretary of state (2021 appropriation).</p> <p>Amends the 2021 session law providing appropriations to the secretary of state to specify that amounts designated for transfer to the voting equipment grant account are onetime transfers, and that amounts designed for grants to local governments related to absentee ballot drop boxes are also onetime amounts. The total amounts appropriated in that bill remain unchanged.</p> |
| 2 | <p>Secretary of state (2023 appropriation).</p> <p>Amends the 2023 session law providing appropriations to the secretary of state to designate new amounts for ongoing transfer to the voting operations, technology, and election resources (VOTER) account, which was established by the same bill. These amounts will become part of the secretary's base appropriation, and include a reallocation of amounts previously appropriated to the voting equipment grant account and for grants to local governments for absentee ballot drop boxes, as well as new amounts. The VOTER account is used to provide grants to local governments for certain election expenses.</p> |
| 3 | <p>Transfer; voting operations, technology, and election resources account.</p> <p>Amends the 2023 session law that transferred certain amounts to the VOTER account each year, to provide a reduced amount of the transfer, that it is onetime, and from the voting equipment grant account. These changes correspond with the change in section 2 of the bill.</p> |