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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This fiscal estimate assumes that all voting equipment currently authorized for use in the State of Wisconsin will accommodate the requirement of the bill. Even if existing equipment can accommodate, all equipment would need to be re-certified at the state level, and possibly at the federal level. This would be costly and take significant time to accomplish. Voting equipment is exceptionally expensive for municipalities, and places a particularly large burden on small jurisdictions. Training costs for local election officials are indeterminant but will be significant, particularly in light of the time required to receive training for the majority of Wisconsin municipal clerks, who are part-time employees.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications