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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 02/21/2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: SB 483 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Jay C. Block **Agency Name and Code** 790 – Department of Public Safety
Short Title: Election Day as a State **Number:** _____
Title: Holiday **Person Writing** Sheila McDonald
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Designates the first Tuesday in November as “Election Day” and a public holiday. Makes Election Day a paid holiday for state and other public employees, unless an employee is required to supervise and administer election, including employees of the Secretary of State, local governments, Indian nations, tribes or pueblos, or law enforcement.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No fiscal impact to DPS.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

No significant issues to DPS.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

No performance issues for DPS.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

SB 483 seeks to balance employee voting rights and the operational needs of public services while maintaining compliance with federal, state and local election laws. The bill strives to ensure that employees have the opportunity to exercise their voting rights while simultaneously maintaining the essential functions of public services.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

No conflict, duplication, companionship or relationship to DPS.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

No technical issues to DPS.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

No other substantive issues to DPS.

ALTERNATIVES

Not applicable as no impact to DPS.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo will remain.

AMENDMENTS

None at this time.