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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR	Chasey	ORIGINAL DATE 1 LAST UPDATED	-29-09 <b>HB</b>	274
SHORT TITL	E Voter Registration	for Certain 17- Year Olds	SB	
			ANALYST	Ortiz

# **APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropr	iation	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY09	FY10		
NFI	NFI		

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

## **SOURCES OF INFORMATION**

LFC Files

Responses Received From Attorney General's Office (AGO)

No Responses Received From Secretary of State (SOS)

#### **SUMMARY**

### Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 274 allows those who are 17 at the time of registration, yet will be 18 on Election Day, to register to vote. The bill also provides that if a major political party chooses not to participate in the presidential primary; it shall allow those who would otherwise be able to vote in the primary, to participate in the party's alternate selection procedure.

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