## JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

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### **Part II: Narrative Explanation**

This bill would provide various new requirements for election security.

# Part II.A – Brief Description of what the Measure does that has fiscal impact on the Courts

Section 9(1) – Would provide that a person who knowingly destroys, alters, defaces, conceals, or discards a completed voted ballet is guilty of a Class C felony. This would not apply to (a) the voter who completed the ballot; or (b) a county auditor who acts as authorized by law.

Section 9(2) – Would provide that any person entrusted under Section 6(2)(c) of this bill who fails to return another person's completed voted ballot to the proper state or county elections office by the applicable deadline would be guilty of a Class C felony.

Section 10 – Would create a new Class C felony for unlawful possession of another person's voted ballot.

#### **II.B - Cash Receipt Impact**

None.

### II.C – Expenditures

Indeterminate, but expected to be minimal. There is no data available to estimate the number of new crimes or filings that would result from this bill.

Jury instructions would need to be updated. Judicial education would be required. These impacts would be managed within existing resources.