

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 206** HLS 22RS 227

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Removing Party Affiliation for Judicial Candidates		

ELECTIONS/BALLOTS

EG +\$68,000 GF EX See Note

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Provides that the party affiliation for candidates for judicial office shall not be printed on the ballot

Present law requires the political party of a candidate be listed on primary and general ballots on the same line and immediately after or below the candidate's name. Proposed law modifies present law, prohibiting the listing of the political party for judicial candidates on the ballot.

EXPENDITURES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$68,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$68,000
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$68,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$68,000

REVENUES	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will result in a one-time increase in expenditures for the Department of State for IT costs associated with removing party identification for judicial candidates from the ballots. The department estimates it will cost \$68,000 (\$100/hour x 680 hours) to complete the necessary IT changes to the ballots.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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