

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 595** HLS 24RS 463

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> April 8, 2024	8:57 AM	<b>Author:</b> EMERSON
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Department of State		<b>Analyst:</b> Kimberly Fruge
<b>Subject:</b> Redefines Party Primary Office		

ELECTIONS

OR NO IMPACT See Note

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Provides that statewide elective offices and legislative offices are party primary offices

Proposed law redefines "party primary office" to include a state office voted on statewide, an office of senator or representative in the United States Congress, the office of justice of the supreme court, an elective office on a state board or commission, and the office of a member of the state House of Representatives or Senate.

Under current law, only the offices of senator or representative in the United States Congress, justices of the supreme court, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, and the Public Service Commission are considered party primary offices.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**


There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law redefines "party primary office" to include state office voted on statewide, an elective office on a state board or commission, and the office of a member of the state House of Representatives or Senate. The costs associated with holding a closed party primary election are already contemplated in the existing projected election expenses. Proposed law would move these candidates from the scheduled fall primary to the scheduled spring closed party primary and does not create any new statewide elections.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

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

Senate  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

  
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