

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 173** SLS 20RS 195

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Notices Posted at the Direction of the Secretary of State	

ELECTION CODE OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
Requires a notice to be posted upon the withdrawal or disqualification of a candidate's name that remains on the ballot. (8/1/20)

If an early voting election ballot has a withdrawn or disqualified candidate's name, present law requires the Registrar of Voters to post notice of the withdrawal or disqualification at any location for early voting where the candidate is on the ballot. If an election ballot has a withdrawn or disqualified candidate's name, present law requires the Clerk of Court to post notice of the withdrawal or disqualification at any polling place where the candidate is on the ballot. Proposed law provides that notice would be posted at the direction of the Secretary of State. Proposed law provides that if the early voting election ballot has a proposition that has been canceled, the Registrar of Voters, upon the direction of the Secretary of State, will post notice of the cancellation at any location for early voting where the proposition is on the ballot. Proposed law provides that if the election ballot has a proposition that has been canceled, the Clerk of Court, upon the direction of the Secretary of State, will post notice of the cancellation at any polling place where the proposition is on the ballot. Proposed law requires posted notices to be visible and placed at certain locations with a certain font. Proposed law is effective August 1, 2020.

EXPENDITURES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law requires Registrars of Voters and Clerks of Court to post notices of withdrawn or disqualified candidates, or canceled propositions, at the direction of the Secretary of State. The number of notices that the Secretary of State would be required to print and direct Registrar of Voters and Clerk of Courts to display is indeterminable, but anticipated to be minimal. Any additional printing of notices will be incremental in nature, and that the Secretary of State believes these can be accomplished utilizing existing resources and budget authority.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 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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