Fiscal Note

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Dept./Agy.: Department of State

Subject: Required Email Address When Qualifying for Office

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ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES OR SEE FISC NOTE GF EX

Requires candidates for public office to provide a valid email address when qualifying for office.

Present law requires that a notice of candidacy be in writing and state the candidate’s name, the office they are seeking, their address, their telephone number, their email address if available, and the parish, ward, and precinct where they are registered to vote. Proposed law changes present law to require an email address be provided.

EXPENDITURES

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

REVENUES

2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 | 2025-26 | 2026-27 | 5-YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law will result in a one-time, minimal increase in SGF expenditures for the Department of State to make adjustments to the qualifying form to require entry of the candidate’s email address. The department estimates it will cost $12,000 ($100/hour x 120 hours) to complete the necessary changes to the application, which can be absorbed into their operating budget.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

13.5.1 >= $100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost (S & H)
13.5.2 >= $500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change (S & H)
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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