

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE

Fiscal Note



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Subject: Congressional Closed Primary Elections		

ELECTION CODE EG NO IMPACT GF EX See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides for a closed party primary election system for congressional offices with candidates and voters participating in a first and second primary according to party affiliation. (1/1/07)
 The proposed legislation provides for a closed party primary election system for election of congressional candidates with candidates and voters participating in the first and second primary elections according to party affiliation. The legislation provides for three congressional elections: (1) congressional first primary, (2) congressional second primary elections and (3) congressional general elections.

EXPENDITURES	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	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	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

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In arriving at the fiscal impact of this bill, since the possibility exists, it is assumed that the first primary would necessitate a second primary.

Based on the law (current statute and federal court order) a maximum of three statewide elections would be mandated in years when congressional elections are held. This legislation, through statute, would mandate three statewide elections in years when congressional elections are held. Therefore there would be no additional cost to conduct the elections provided for in this bill.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change

House
 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease

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