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Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 60** SLS 14RS 193

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Changes the designation of a candidate on an election ballot who is not a member of a recognized party. (8/1/14)

Present law provides that a political candidate not registered with a political party will list "no party" on the notice of candidacy and primary or general election ballot. Prohibits a political party which declares its name solely to be "Independent" or "the Independent Party" from being recognized.

Proposed law allows a political candidate not registered with a political party to list "independent" on the notice of candidacy and primary or general election ballot. Allows for the recognition of a political party that declares its name solely to be "Independent" or "the Independent Party".

EXPENDITURES	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	\$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

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The Secretary of State may incur some minimal one-time costs, if any, to change the Elections Registration & Information Network (ERIN) and forms. The proposed legislation changes the designation of candidates with no party affiliation from "no party" to "independent" on the notice of candidacy and on primary or general election ballots.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H} | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F) >= \$100,000 SGF Cost {H & S} | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H} | <input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S} | |

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