

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
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FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0285-01
Bill No.: SB 59
Subject: General Assembly; Governor and Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General, State; Auditor, State; Office of the Secretary of State; Treasurer, State
Type: Original
Date: January 20, 2015

Bill Summary: This proposal modifies the process for filling vacancies in certain statewide and General Assembly offices.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.
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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018
Local Government	\$0	\$0	\$0

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of Administration**, the **Office of Prosecution Services**, the **Administrative Hearing Commission**, the **Office of the State Courts Administrator**, the **Office of the State Treasurer**, the **Office of the State Auditor** and the **Office of the Lieutenant Governor** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations.

Officials from the **Office of the Governor** assume Section 26.018 requires the Governor to issue a writ of election within thirty days of a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, which shall be held at the next general election. Vacancies in all other statewide elected officials' offices are to be filled with a gubernatorial appointee until a successor can be elected at the next general election to serve for the remainder of the term. Until an appointment is made, the Governor is to take charge of and superintend the business of the vacant office. Section 105.050 is modified to remove the Attorney General, but also eliminates the Governor's ability to appoint vacant assistant prosecuting attorney positions. There should be no added cost to the Governor's Office as a result of these provisions.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

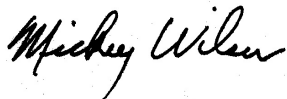
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Administration
Administrative Hearing Commission
Office of the State Courts Administrator
Office of the State Treasurer
Office of the State Auditor
Office of the Lieutenant Governor
Office of the Governor



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